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Manager's notes

KENNY DALGLISH...

IT'S NOT A TEAM GAME, IT'S A SQUAD GAME – AND OUR STRENGTH IN DEPTH IS PLEASING

Being able to bring top quality players off the bench will increase our chances of success

LAST weekend's win at Arsenal was an encouraging result for us.

I think the most important thing it showed us is that we are stronger as a squad this year following the additions we have made this summer.

The principles are the same as they always have been and the stronger your squad, the better position you are going to be in to compete.

People often use the phrase 'The team had a great result,' but the truth of the matter is that it's not the team, it's the squad these days. It isn't about 11 players any more and the days when Shanks named the same starting eleven from one August to the next have gone.

It certainly helps when you've got players of the quality of Luis Suarez and Raul Meireles coming on for the final 20 minutes as we did last weekend, but that didn't reflect in any way on the quality of the performances of the two guys coming off either. It's important for us to realise that sometimes a player might be taken off but not because of the level of his performance.

Even now there are a lot of boys who are at various levels of fitness and we have to take that into account

when we're going to play games.

That's why we're delighted with the strength of the squad that we've got and I would imagine we'd be using all of them by the end of the season in some way, shape or form.

It was a good performance at Arsenal but that was only the second league game of the season and we still have 36 to go so there is no point in anyone getting carried away.

On Wednesday night, we showed a good attitude in the way we went about our task in the Carling Cup game at Exeter.

The other pleasing aspect of the night was seeing a lot of players in action for the first time this season. Martin Skrtel, Danny Wilson, Jay Spearing and Jack Robinson all started and Jonjo Shelvey also came on as a substitute, so it was a worthwhile exercise.

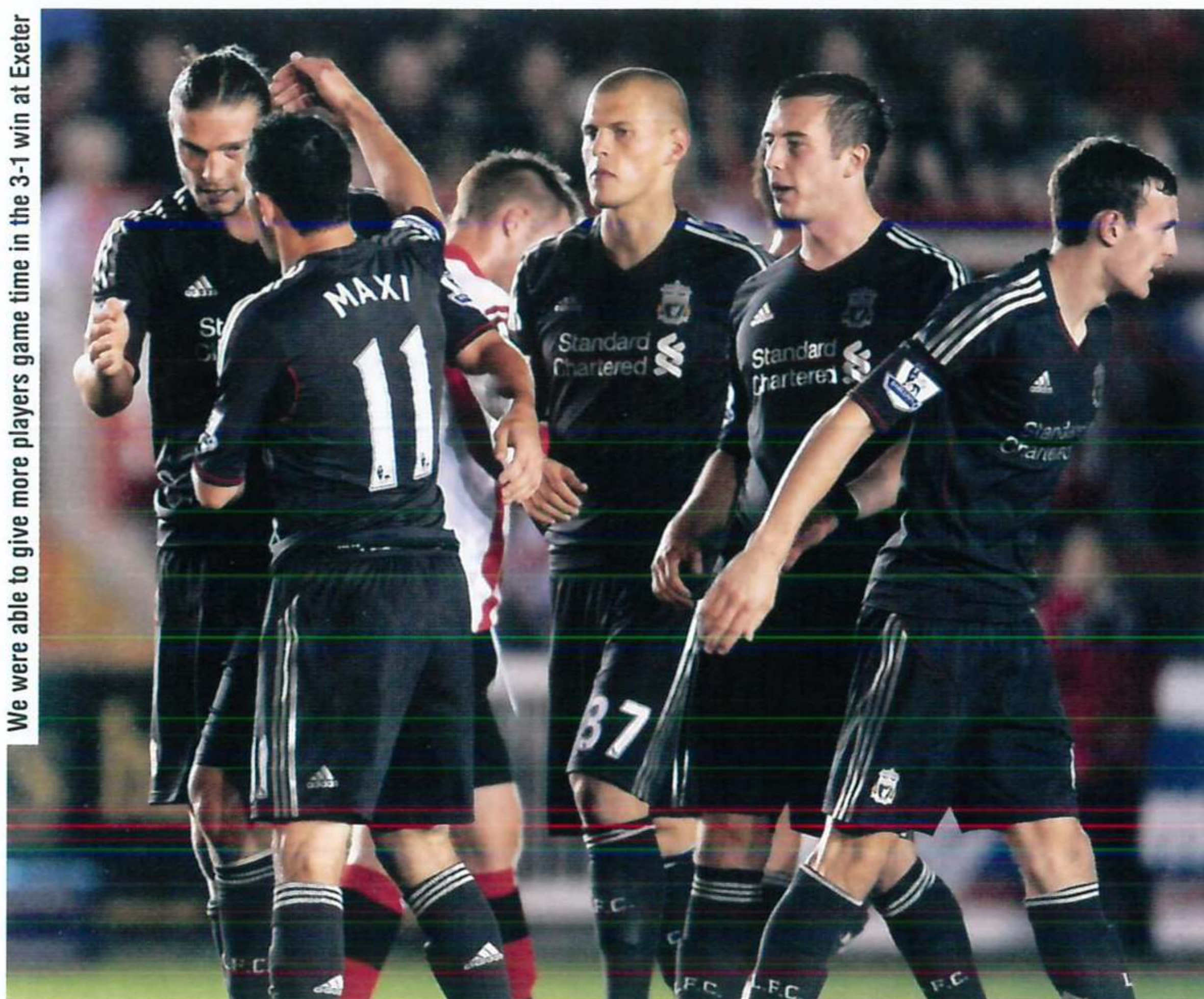
Since penning my last programme notes, we completed the signing of Jose Enrique from Newcastle and he looks to have settled in quickly. I think this is quite an easy place to settle quickly as it's a welcoming environment and the more comfortable you are in new surroundings, the quicker you will

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MANAGER'S NOTES

We were able to give more players game time in the 3-1 win at Exeter



settle. He'll be delighted with the way he's come in and settled down and just got on with things.

On the outgoing side, Soto Kyrgiakos left to join Wolfsburg this week. Soto has been a good servant to the club and a popular figure around Melwood. We wish him well for the future.

Ten days ago, our Under-19s started their participation in the new NextGen Series tournament against Sporting Lisbon. It's going to be an educational competition and one that will serve the players well. It's an important competition to be involved in.

Sometimes it can be a wee bit intimidating to play at home first. We know they can play better than they did on the night but it's the experience and the knowledge that they are going to get from the game that's more important than the result, although obviously we want to get through to the next phase of the competition.

There was a decent crowd there to watch and it's great that our fans go and support the kids. There's been more coverage of our younger teams with Jon Flanagan and Jack Robinson coming into the first-team last season and after that there was probably a bit

more conversation about the youth teams than maybe there has been in years gone by and the players have to be able to handle that as well.

This evening we face Bolton Wanderers, who have performed well in their opening two Barclays Premier League fixtures.

We know they'll be well organised and I would think they will have another good season.

With every game you play in this league, opponents are going to pose you some problems. Nobody is going to lie down and let you get on with it.

The matches are going to be competitive and at the start of a season everybody is fit and can run that little bit harder and longer so sometimes it takes a wee bit of luck and maybe guile to get you a result.

As always, the lads will be giving their all to try and achieve that and earn another three points.

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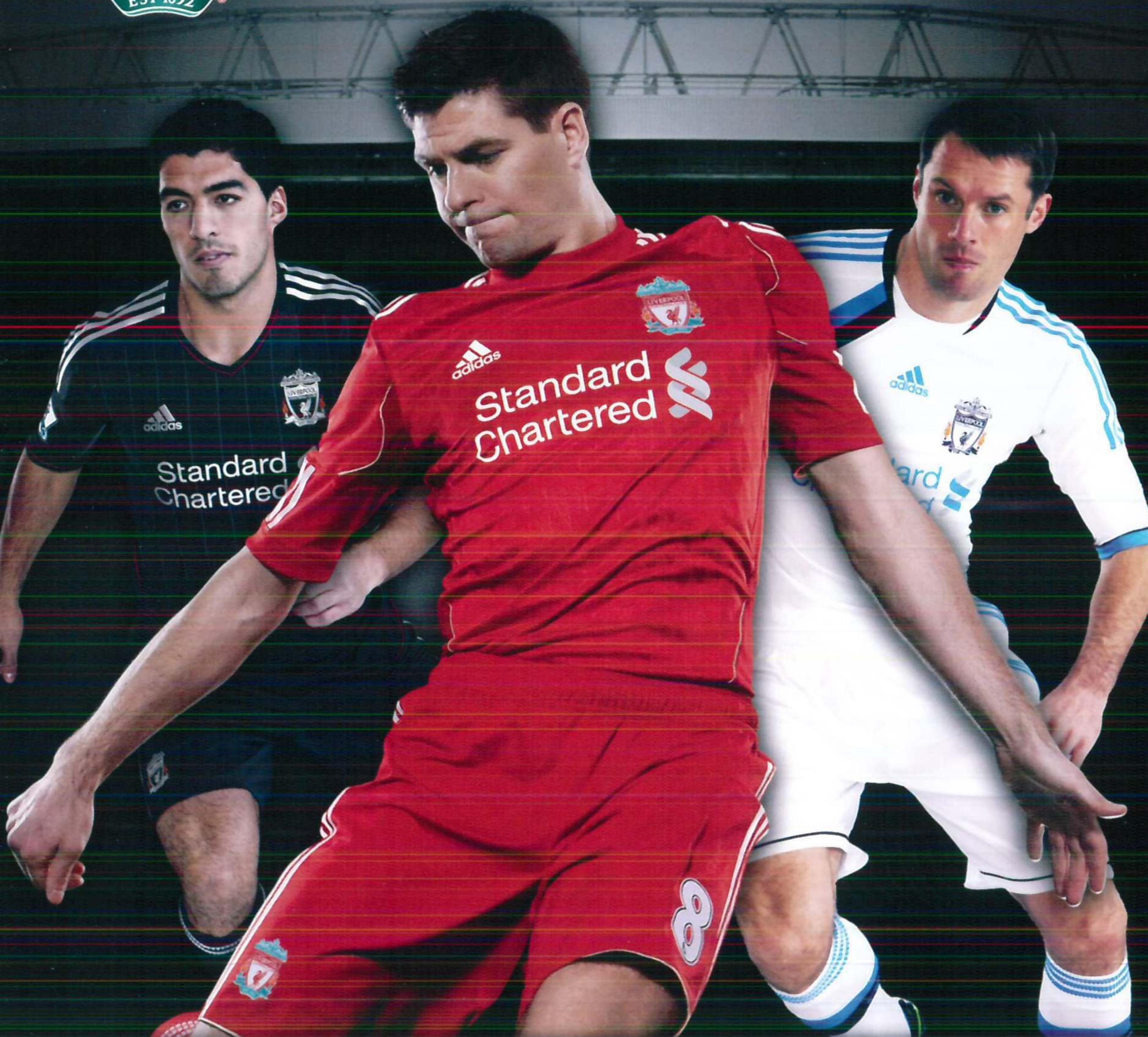
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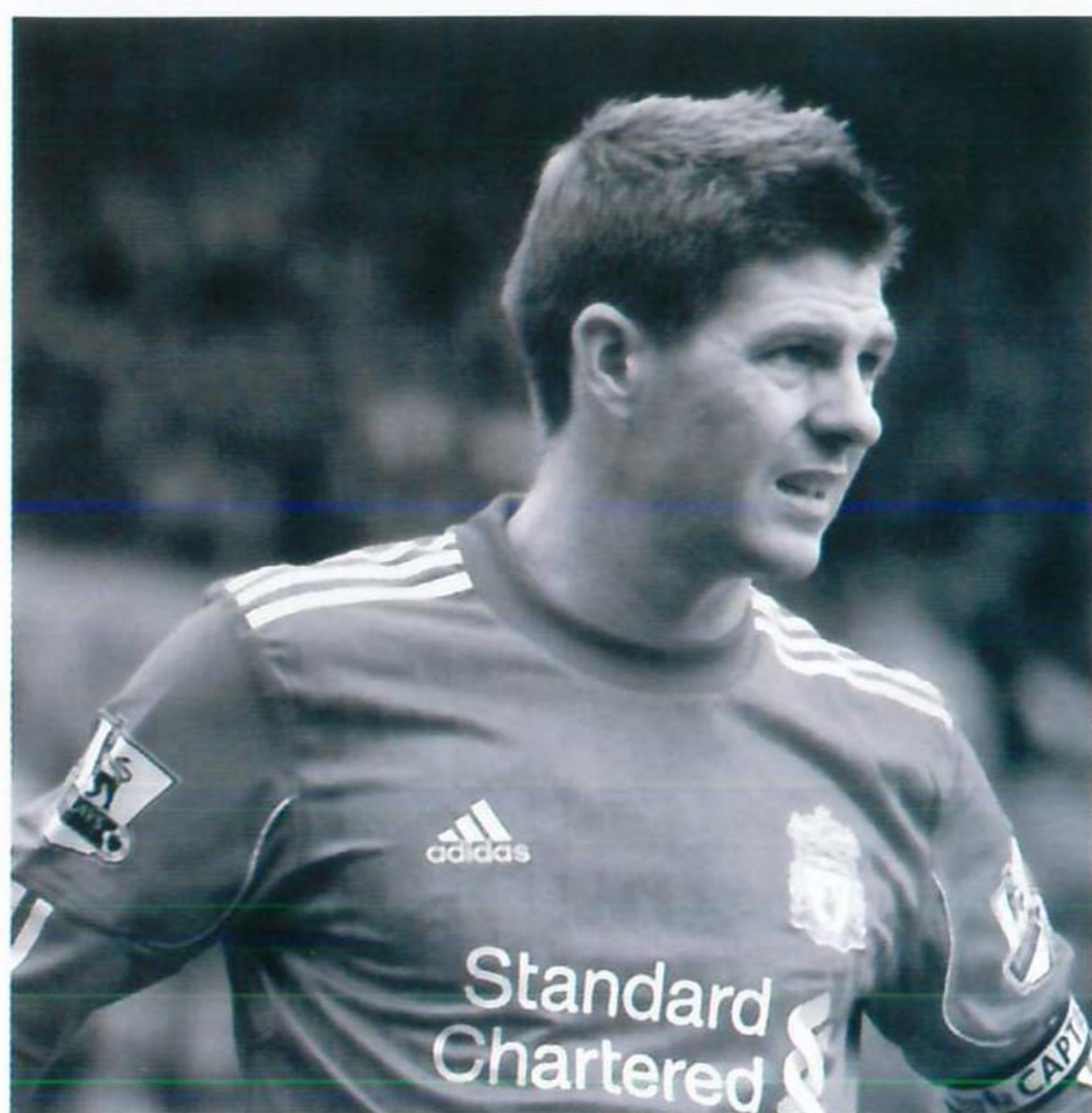
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Skipper's notes

STEVEN GERRARD...

WE'RE ATTACKING REALLY WELL AND CREATING CHANCES BUT BOLTON WILL BE A REAL TEST

LAST weekend's win at Arsenal was a great result. In recent years we've gone to the Emirates and played well on a few occasions, without taking three points. Coming away from there with a victory and a clean sheet was a very good day.

Getting the first victory of the season is always important. But just as we didn't get too down after the draw with Sunderland on the opening day, we won't get too carried away by a win at Arsenal. We've only played two games in the league so far and a long season lies ahead.

In those games we've attacked well and created chances, particularly in the first half at Anfield. On another afternoon we could quite easily have scored two or three goals before the break. If we had done I'm confident we would have gone on to win.

We didn't, Sunderland came into the game and probably deserved a point at the end. It was frustrating but that's football.

In the first few weeks most of the new lads have been involved and they're starting to find their feet. That always takes time so it's encouraging to see them settling in already.

I've always said competition for places is vital if you are to enjoy a good season. We have plenty of that

in the group. Everybody knows they can't relax or take their place in the side for granted. It might give the manager some selection headaches, but it's the kind of problem he wants.

That was shown again in the Carling Cup on Wednesday night at Exeter. The boss made eight changes and ended up winning 3-1. Some of the lads got their first starts of the season and took their chance well.

I expect today's game to be just as difficult as the two we've already played in the league. Owen Coyle has done a great job at Bolton. They were very difficult to beat last season. There was only a goal between them and us in our two games; 1-0 at their place and 2-1 at Anfield.

He's put together a team that play attacking football and use the various options they possess very well.

We'll have to defend very well if we're to keep them quiet. Should we do that I think we have enough of a threat in our side to score goals against anybody. It should be an entertaining game, and one we'll be giving everything to take three points from.

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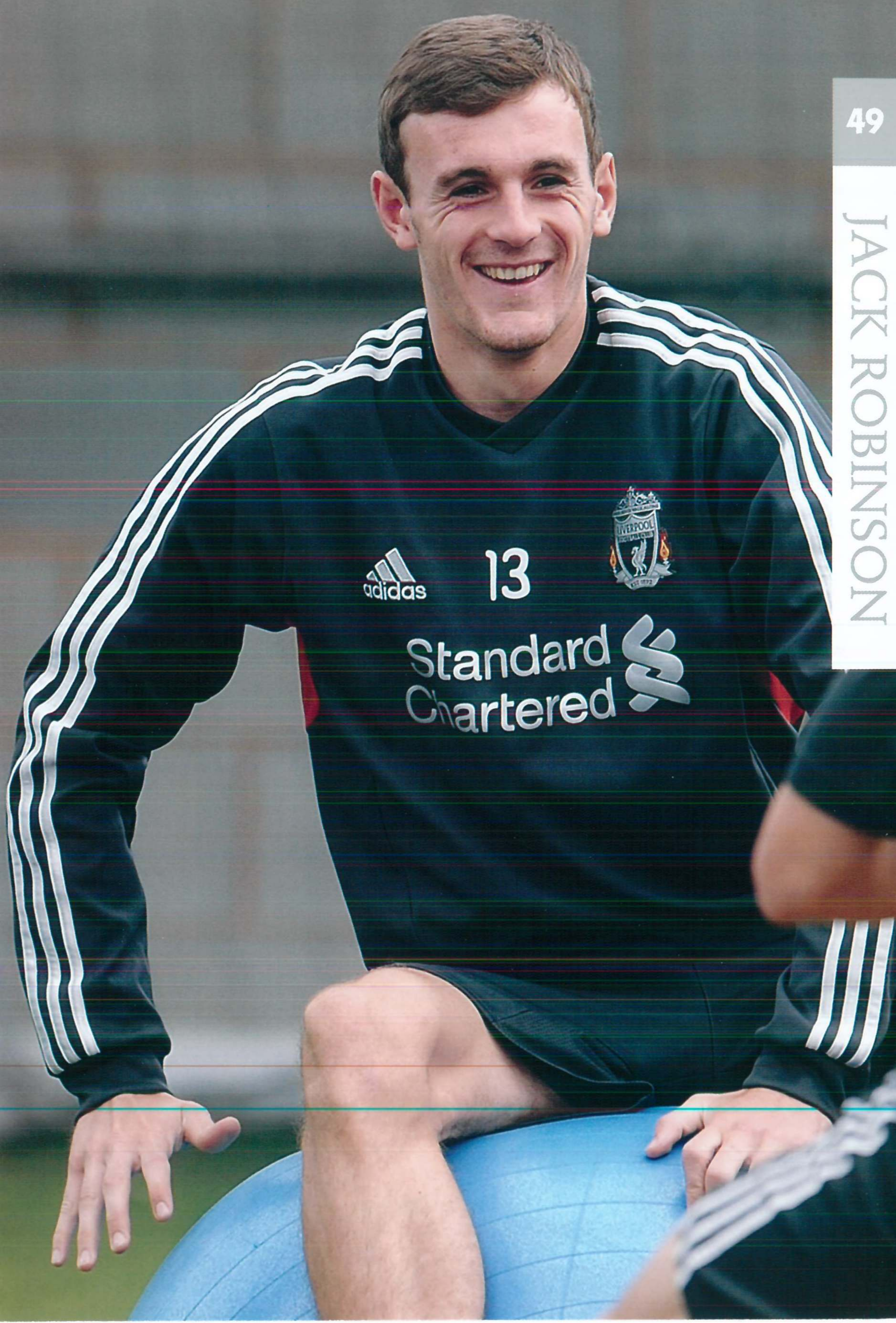




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JACK ROBINSON TELLS SIMON HUGHES THAT HE'S READY TO TAKE ANY CHANCES THAT COME ALONG

LFC: After the win at Arsenal in the league, the squad must be buzzing...

JR: Yes, it was an important win and a good performance by everyone. Going there, knowing we haven't won at the Emirates for 10 years or so, little facts like that can play on your mind. But we knew that if we played as well as we all can do, we'd have a good chance. Defensively we were excellent. Not many teams go to Arsenal and keep a clean sheet so we're very happy about that too.

LFC: You featured on the bench for the opening day draw with Sunderland before sitting out last weekend's trip to north London...

JR: It was a good experience for me. Last season against Arsenal, everything went really well but at my age, it's sometimes just as important to watch as it is to play...to learn how other players prepare. To go back to Arsenal and not get in the team is a big reminder to me that one minute you can play in a big game and the next minute you're not in the squad. The competition for places here now is fierce and as one of the youngest players in the squad, it's important for me to remember that. All I can do

is work hard in training and take the opportunities when they come along.

LFC: What is the most important lesson that you've learnt since breaking into Liverpool's first team squad on a regular basis?

JR: There's a few things but consistency is everything. It's okay playing for the first-team but to stay there you have to be consistent year after year. You see people like Jamie Carragher...the way he trains, the way he plays and leads the team. You realise that you can't switch off if you want to stay at the top. The other thing is recovering from

mistakes. All players make them at some point but if you let it affect your performances are going to suffer. You need to be strong enough to get over mistakes very quickly.

LFC: How important to your development was going away with the first-team on their pre-season tour of Asia?

JR: Very important. You realise how vital it is to have a team spirit. In football you obviously need talent but when you're away you get to know each other a bit more. This helps as the season progresses because when you spend a lot of time away together there's more of a bond. Personally, it

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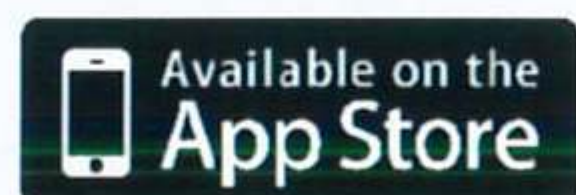


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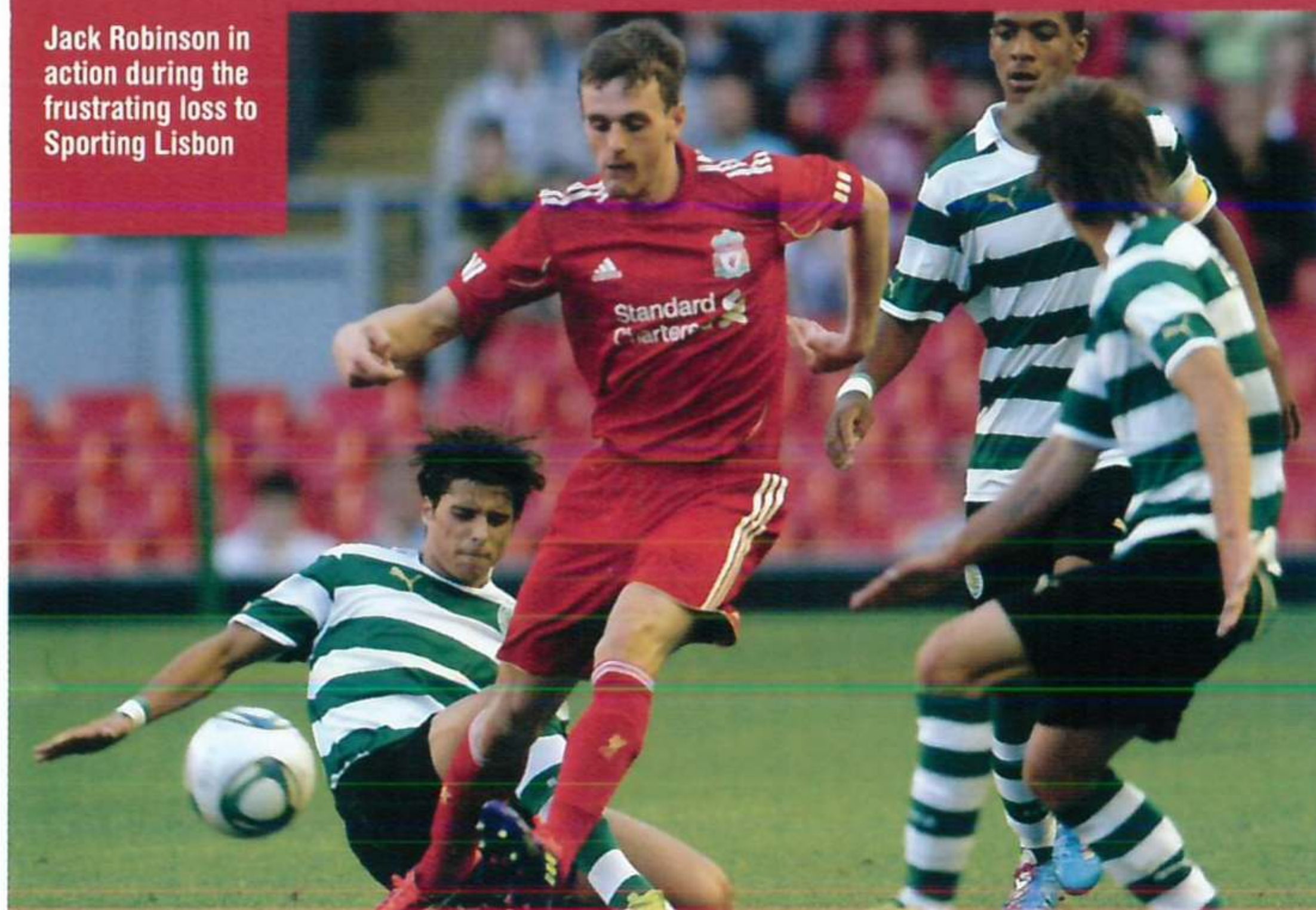


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INTERVIEW

Jack Robinson in action during the frustrating loss to Sporting Lisbon



was nice just to play games in front of big crowds. There was more than 80,000 people in the stadium when we played in Malaysia – just for a friendly match. I've never played in front of so many people before so it's something that will stay with me.

LFC: Jose Enrique – another player in your position – signed from Newcastle earlier this month. Does this make becoming a first-team regular at Liverpool more difficult or instead, inspire you?

JR: First of all, Jose is a brilliant player. He's someone I've watched a lot over the last few years and someone who will be a good player for us. He's got everything for a left-back both defensively and going forward. I was made up when we signed him because I realise that he's eight or nearly nine years older than me. I can learn a lot from him. He seems like a good lad who is willing to help so I will be listening and watching everything he does.

LFC: Another left-sided player, Stewart Downing, has made an impressive start to his Liverpool career as well hasn't he?

JR: He's been excellent in each match and every training session. Being a left-back, I play with him and against him as well because he can switch

'Jose is a brilliant player. He's someone I've watched a lot. He's got everything for a left-back both defensively and going forward. I will be listening and watching everything he does'

wings. I've always liked watching him play because of his pace and ability to cross a ball. He's the kind of player that Liverpool have missed for a long time; he gives you that natural ability from wide areas. As a left-back, it's great playing behind him too because he always offers you protection. I think he'll become a really important player.

LFC: You played in the NextGen under-19s tournament last week when Liverpool lost their opening game to Sporting Lisbon...

JR: It was a frustrating game and we probably paid for our first half performance [the score finished 3-0 in favour of the Portuguese side]. We created enough chances in the second half to have at least levelled but unfortunately they hit us on the break. Despite the result, we all learnt a lot. European football is like that; you go away from home, try and get a decent lead then defend well. Sporting were a very good technical side but they were

strong defensively too. We have to take the positives and make sure that we don't make the same mistakes in the future.

LFC: Bolton present a different challenge to the ones already posed so far this season...

JR: They're a good footballing side. They have changed quite a bit since Owen Coyle took over and have given all of the top teams a tough game over the last 12 months. They won at QPR the other week and looked very impressive. Then against [Manchester] City, they were a little bit unlucky. It definitely will be a tough game but we have a lot of confidence too.

FACT FILE

JACK ROBINSON

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BIRTHPLACE: WARRINGTON, ENGLAND

INTERNATIONAL CAPS:

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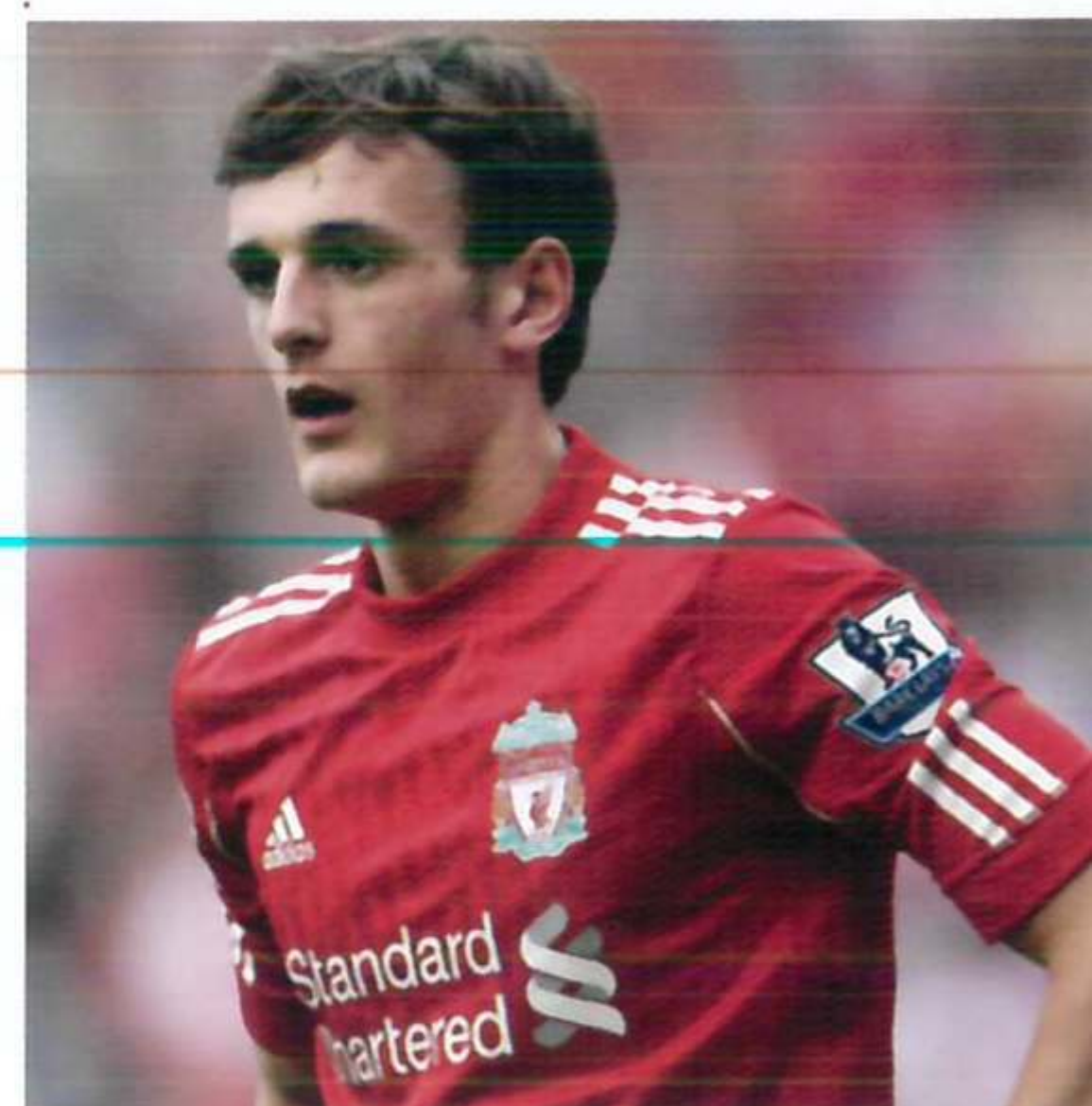
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SUAREZ MOVEMENT IS 'UNREAL' SAYS SPEARING AFTER SPARKLING CARLING CUP PERFORMANCE



Suarez was man of the match at Exeter

FOLLOWING an impressive performance in our 3-1 win at Exeter City on Wednesday night, Jay Spearing was quick to praise man of the match Luis Suarez.

"The movement Luis has is unreal," Spearing said after the Carling Cup victory at St James' Park.

"You know what you are going to get from him in every game, whether it be a Barclays Premier League game or a Carling Cup tie.

"He was brilliant again for us. He makes our job easier and if he keeps

doing that for the rest of the season then I think him and Andy are going to cause defenders and teams a lot of problems."

After Maxi had made it 2-0, Andy Carroll scored the third of the night with a cracking shot from outside the area to open his account for the campaign.

"We were all happy to see Andy score," Spearing continued. "Any striker needs that first goal of the season to get themselves going and it will give Andy a lot of confidence."

Carroll delight

ANDY Carroll netted his first goal of the season in the win over Exeter City, hammering in a left-footed strike past Artur Krysiak just before the hour mark.

Our number nine was delighted to find the net.

"It was nice to get off the mark," he said after the final whistle. "We all played well today and all of the lads who got the goals did great. I thought Exeter did well too so all round it was a good day for everyone. It was important to come down here and get a result. We always knew it was going to be tough."



El Zhar leaves

NABIL El Zhar has left us to sign for Spanish side Levante. The 25-year-old has been at Anfield since 2006. In that time he made 32 appearances and scored one goal, a memorable strike from distance in a 2-1 Carling Cup win over Cardiff.

Meanwhile Dani Pacheco will spend this season on loan at Atletico Madrid.

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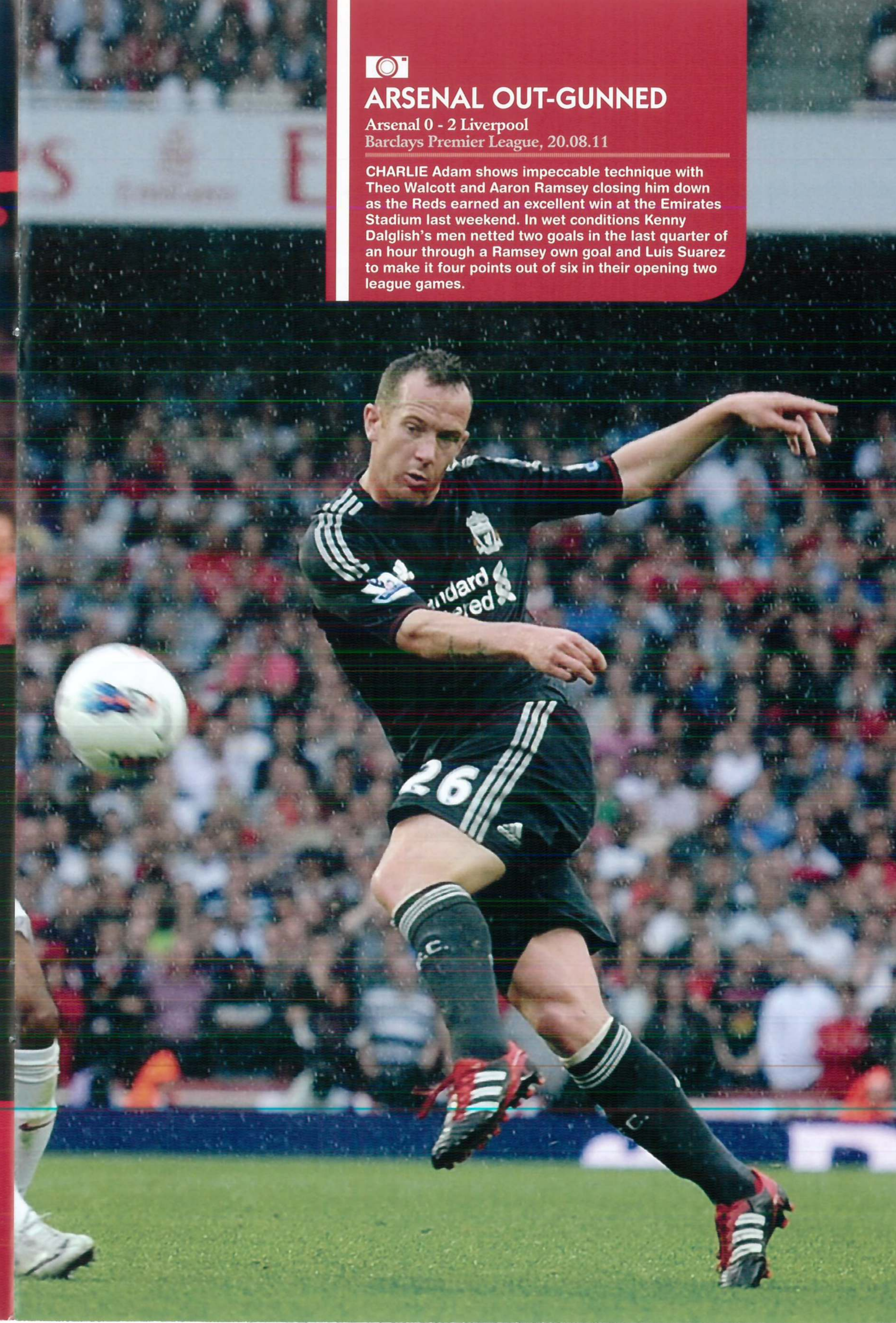




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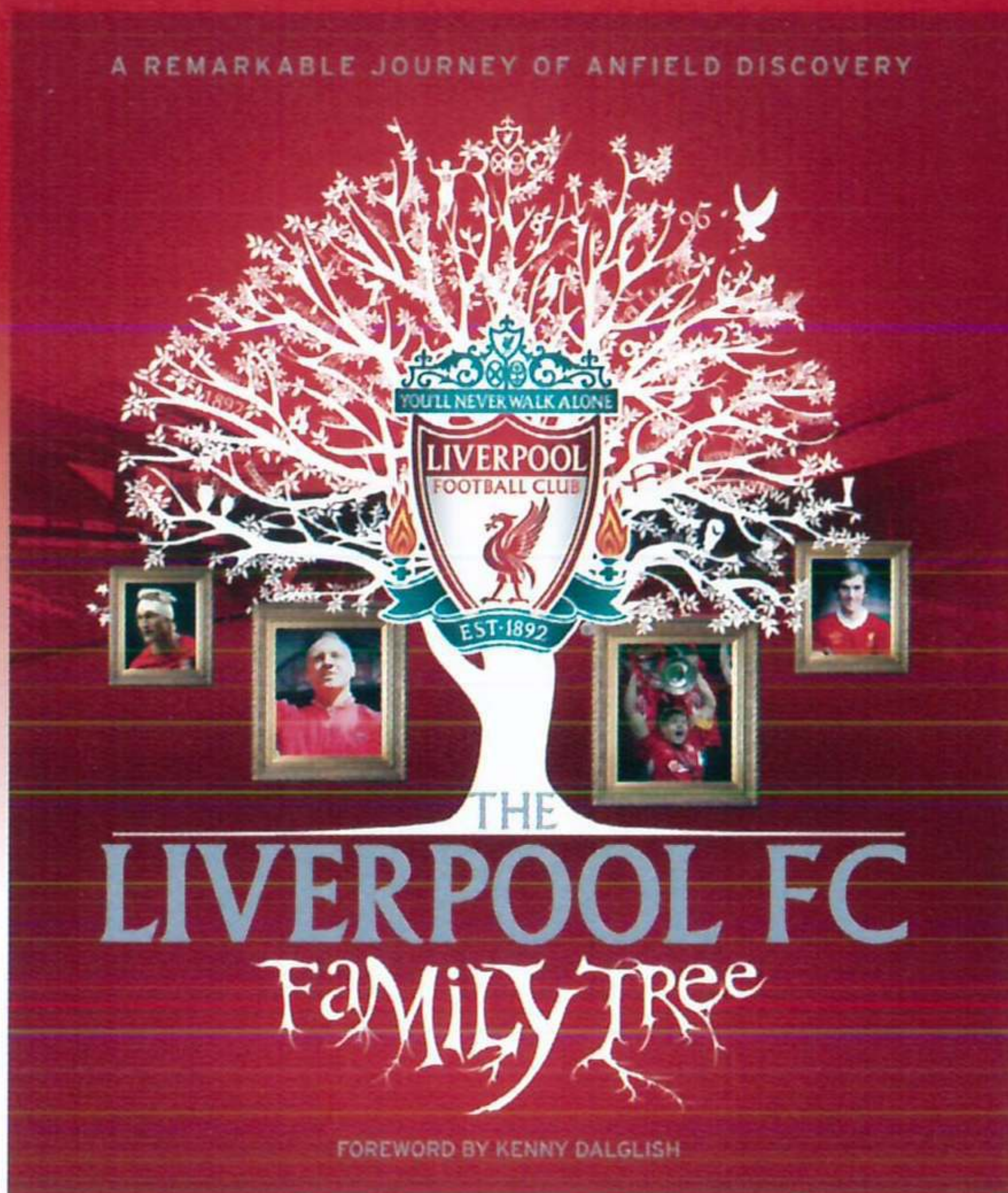
Arsenal 0 - 2 Liverpool
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CHARLIE Adam shows impeccable technique with Theo Walcott and Aaron Ramsey closing him down as the Reds earned an excellent win at the Emirates Stadium last weekend. In wet conditions Kenny Dalglish's men netted two goals in the last quarter of an hour through a Ramsey own goal and Luis Suarez to make it four points out of six in their opening two league games.



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BOLTON WANDERERS FC



Form guide:

BOLTON will arrive at Anfield this evening in confident mood after strong displays in their opening two outings of the season.

They stunned newly-promoted QPR with a 4-0 win on the opening day before giving a good account of themselves against Manchester City at the Reebok Stadium last Sunday only to lose by the odd goal in five.

Wanderers made a flying start to the campaign at Loftus Road. A stunning effort from Gary Cahill put them on their way before an own goal by Danny Gabbidon and strikes by Ivan Klasnic and Fabrice Muamba ensured the Trotters were the first league leaders of the season.

They also looked good going forward against City and goals from front men Klasnic and Kevin Davies gave Roberto Mancini's men a scare.

Manager Owen Coyle has made several signings, bringing in Burnley duo Tyrone Mears and Chris Eagles, although Mears subsequently

broke a leg in training. Another recruit from the Championship was Swansea midfielder Darren Pratley, while Nigel Reo-Coker has added experience to the Trotters' engine room after arriving from Aston Villa. Ex-Middlesbrough and Stoke striker Tuncay was due to receive a work permit this week after agreeing a season-long loan from Wolfsburg.

On the outgoing side, several players left the club with established names such as Johan Elmander, Matt Taylor, Jloyd Samuel and Tamir Cohen among them.

Manager Coyle, whose team took on Macclesfield in the Carling Cup on Wednesday, felt Bolton's display against City last Sunday underlined that they can be a match for anyone this season.

"We were very much in it right up to the full-time whistle," he said afterwards. "We faced a team full of world class players and could well have got something from the game."

Factfile:

Chairman: Phil Gartside
Manager: Owen Coyle
Assistant manager: Sandy Stewart
Team captain: Kevin Davies
Year formed: 1874
Home ground: Reebok Stadium
Capacity: 28,101
Most league apps: Eddie Hopkinson (578)
Team colours: White and navy blue shirts, navy blue shorts, white socks
Nickname: The Trotters

Anfield goals v Bolton: (Premier League only)



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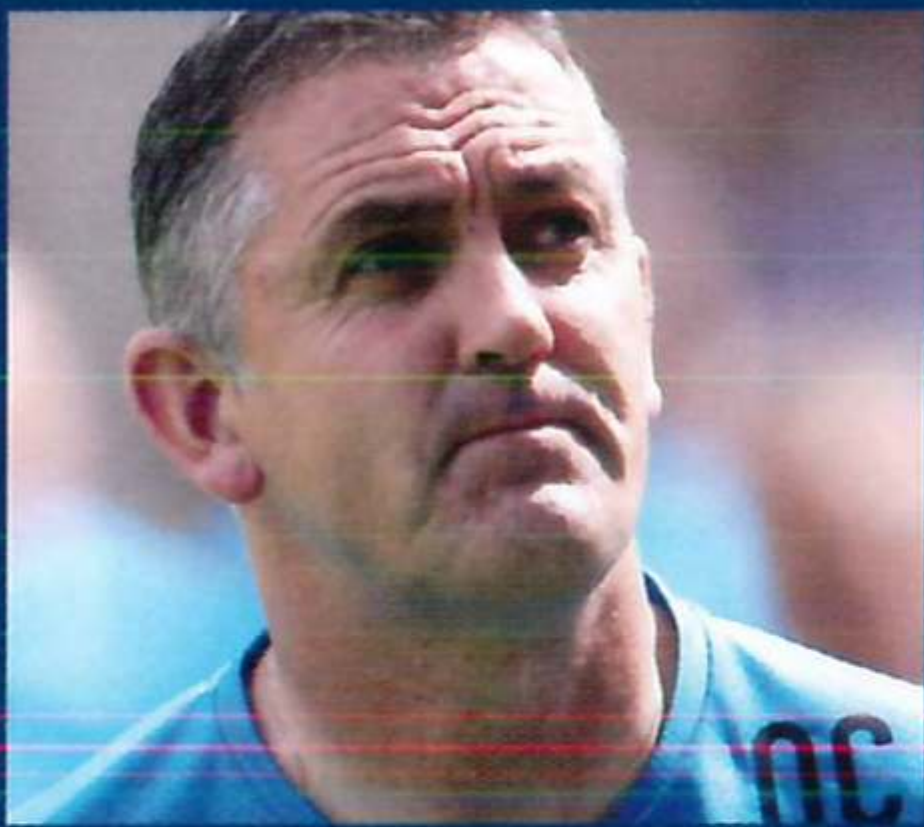
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The man in charge...



Owen Coyle

Manager

ONE of seven Scottish managers in the Barclays Premier League, Coyle joined Bolton in January 2010 and achieved his immediate objective by securing the club's Barclays Premier League status. Previously, Coyle had led Burnley into the top-flight in his first full season at Turf Moor.

The Clarets also enjoyed thrilling runs in the cup competitions, including victories over Fulham, Chelsea and Arsenal during a run to the League Cup semis. Their 61st and final match of that 2008/09 season saw Burnley beat Sheffield United 1-0 at Wembley to reward the club who had appointed Coyle on the recommendation of then Scotland boss Alex McLeish.

The former Bolton and Republic of Ireland striker launched his time in management at St Johnstone in 2005. His team reached the semi-finals of the Scottish League Cup after beating Rangers at Ibrox for the first time in 35 years.

Coyle also guided Saints to a Scottish Cup semi-final and narrowly missed promotion to the SPL. He was lured to Burnley in the build-up to the final of the Scottish Challenge Cup.

As a player, Coyle scored 249 goals in 669 appearances at Dumbarton, Clydebank, Airdrie, Bolton and Dundee United. His first taste of coaching came at Falkirk in 2003 where he and John Hughes operated as co-player-managers.



No.22

Jussi Jaaskelainen

Goalkeeper

BOLTON'S longest-serving player, the Finn has made more than 500 appearances for the club. He started his career with his hometown club MP Mikkeli, making his debut in 1992 before moving to VPS Vaasa where he spent two seasons before his move to England. He joined Bolton in 1997.



No.06

Fabrice Muamba

Midfielder

A DEFENSIVE midfielder who has been an integral part of England's age group set-ups, particularly the Under-21s for whom he won 33 caps. Now 23, he joined Wanderers in 2008 after spells at Arsenal and Birmingham. He has played alongside Nigel Reo-Coker in the first two league games.



No.12

Zat Knight

Defender

A TALL central defender who has been preferred alongside Gary Cahill in Bolton's opening two league games. The 31-year-old was capped twice by England in 2005. He previously played in the Barclays Premier League with Fulham and Aston Villa before joining the Trotters in 2009.



No.14

Kevin Davies

Striker

BOLTON'S club captain, Davies opened his goalscoring account for the season in last weekend's defeat against Manchester City. A powerful striker, he has been a regular in the Bolton side for eight years. The 34-year-old won his first England cap last term.



THE MAN TO WATCH



Chris Eagles

Midfielder

Factfile:

Date of birth: 19.11.1985
 Birthplace: Hemel Hempstead
 Former clubs: Manchester United, Watford (loan), Sheffield Wednesday (loan) NEC Nijmegen (loan), Burnley
 Honours: Championship play-off winner 2006, 2009; FA Community Shield 2007

AN attacking midfielder, Eagles teamed up with his former Burnley boss Owen Coyle again this summer joining the club in a joint deal that also saw Tyrone Mears move from Turf Moor to the Reebok.

Eagles was a graduate of Manchester United's youth Academy and progressed to the fringes of the Old Trafford side but, after three spells out on loan, he was allowed to join Burnley for an undisclosed fee.

His creativity came to the fore with the Clarets and he played his part in helping them win promotion to the Premier League at the end of his first season.

Coyle will be hoping the 25-year-old will now prove to be a profitable supply line for his attackers.



- Last season Bolton finished in 14th place in the Premier League with 46 points.
- Bolton were top of the table after the opening weekend of this campaign following their emphatic 4-0 success at Queens Park Rangers.
- The win at QPR was their first on the road in 13 league games and their first away from home in the calendar year of 2011.
- The victory at Loftus Road was their biggest away from home in the Premier League since beating Everton 4-0 in December 2005.
- Only 34 players have made more appearances in Premier League history than Jussi Jaaskelainen (363) with five of those above him being goalkeepers.
- Wanderers won only twice away from home in the league last season – only relegated Birmingham and West Ham also won two. Bolton's two victories came at West Ham and Wolves, scoring three times on each occasion.
- Bolton lost their last five away games of the 2010-11 season.
- Bolton last won in the league at Anfield in January 1954, winning 2-1. Since then they have drawn two and lost 14.
- Bolton's biggest victory on this ground came in January 1947, winning 3-0.
- Bolton have scored a total of six goals in the last 16 league visits.



THREE OF THE BEST



Charles Foweraker
Manager

IN charge of Bolton from 1919 to 1944, Foweraker is Wanderers' longest-serving boss and also the most successful manager, winning the FA Cup three times. He was employed in various capacities for 49 years, initially as a gateman and checker when Burnden Park first opened.



Nat Lofthouse
Player

BOLTON-born Lofthouse was a one-club man who represented Wanderers with distinction. His powerful physique, heading ability and ferocious shot made him feared by defences all over the world. By the time he retired in 1960, Lofthouse had scored 255 league goals in 452 appearances for Bolton.



1958
Team

THE 1958 Bolton team was a strong side that proved they were a force to be reckoned with by winning the FA Cup final. In doing so, they made amends for their defeat by Blackpool in the 'Matthews final' five years earlier. Nat Lofthouse scored both goals against Manchester United.

Head to head:

At Anfield (league only):

Liverpool 32 wins, Bolton 10 wins, 16 draws

Overall (league only):

Liverpool 52 wins, Bolton 35 wins, 29 draws



Last 5 meetings between the sides:

01.01.11 Liverpool 2 Bolton 1
31.10.10 Bolton 0 Liverpool 1
30.01.10 Liverpool 2 Bolton 0
29.08.09 Bolton 2 Liverpool 3
26.12.08 Liverpool 3 Bolton 0



Their best game against us...

Bolton 8-1 Liverpool 07.05.1932

BOLTON had hardly set the world alight during the 1931/32 season and as they prepared to host Liverpool on the final day they sat in lower mid-table.

The corresponding fixture between the sides had ended in a 2-2 draw and both teams were looking to finish the campaign on a winning note.

It was Bolton who did so in emphatic style. An early goal by Danny McRorie for the Reds gave little indication of what was to come.

The star of the show, watched by a crowd of 9,209, was Jack Milsom, who helped himself to four goals, while Ray Westwood also scored twice.



Our best game against them...

Liverpool 7-2 Bolton 10.09.1930

JUST two games earlier, Liverpool had been on the wrong end of a 7-0 hiding at West Ham so they went into the match with Bolton much in need of a morale-boosting victory. George Patterson's team got just that.

Three players scored two goals apiece: Archie MacPherson, Dick

Edmed and Gordon Hodgson, while Jimmy Smith also found the target. Despite the victory, the Reds continued to have an up-and-down start, shipping eight goals in their next two fixtures. The team were involved in several high-scoring games throughout that season but this was their biggest home win.



WORDS & NUMBERS

Appearances 2011/12

	APPEARANCES LEAGUE	APPEARANCES OTHERS	GOALS LEAGUE	GOALS OTHERS	BOLTON CAREER LEAGUE GAMES	BOLTON CAREER LEAGUE GOALS
Marcos Alonso	-	-	-	-	4	0
Robbie Blake	1	-	-	-	9	1
Adam Bogdan	-	-	-	-	4	0
Gary Cahill	2	-	1	-	113	12
Kevin Davies	2	-	1	-	287	62
Mark Davies	2	-	-	-	53	1
Sean Davis	-	-	-	-	3	0
Chris Eagles	2	-	-	-	2	0
Ricardo Gardner	-	-	-	-	338	20
Stuart Holden	-	-	-	-	28	2
Jussi Jaaskelainen	2	-	-	-	458	0
Ivan Klasnic	2	-	2	-	51	14
Zat Knight	2	-	-	-	71	2
Chung-Yong Lee	-	-	-	-	65	7
Tyrone Mears	-	-	-	-	0	0
Fabrice Muamba	2	-	1	-	112	3
Temitope Obadeyi	-	-	-	-	3	0
Martin Petrov	2	-	-	-	30	3
Darren Pratley	2	-	-	-	2	0
Nigel Reo-Coker	2	-	-	-	2	0
Sam Ricketts	-	-	-	-	44	0
Paul Robinson	2	-	-	-	62	0
Gretar Steinsson	2	-	-	-	105	4
David Wheeler	-	-	-	-	7	0

Up to and including 21.08.11

Played for
both sides
since 1960...

- Nicolas Anelka
- Peter Beardsley
- El-Hadji Diouf
- Danny Guthrie
- Roger Hunt
- Sammy Lee
- Jason McAteer
- Phil Neal
- Jon Otsemobor
- Mark Seagraves
- David Thompson
- Peter Thompson



• Wanderers are looking to win back to back away league fixtures for the first time since September 2009 when they won 3-2 at Portsmouth and 2-1 at Birmingham.

• In the Premier League era, Bolton have picked up just one point out of 36 on this ground – a 1-1 draw on New Years Day 2002 with Kevin Nolan scoring.

• Bolton have lost each of the last nine league meetings home and away.

• Bolton have scored more than once at Anfield in only one of the last 16 visits.

• Bolton have not kept a clean sheet on this ground in any of the last 12 visits – the last one coming in a goalless draw in August 1979.

• Robbie Fowler holds the club record for most goals in a game against Bolton. He scored four here in a 5-2 win in September 1995.

• Fabio Aurelio scored his first goal for Liverpool against Bolton at the Reebok in March 2008.

• A victory today will give Liverpool seven points from the opening three games and equal their best Premier League start for 17 years.

• Luis Suarez is hoping to become the first Liverpool player to score in the opening three games of a league season since Robbie Fowler in 1993/94.

What they said...

"I think it's a tremendous result. We knew we had to withstand early pressure. The fans were on a high. I knew the atmosphere would be incredible.

"We defended with our lives early on but then scored a wonderful goal with [Gary] Cahill and took control of the game."

Manager Owen Coyle after the 4-0 win at QPR on the opening day

"If I get off to a decent start and score goals, you never know but I am not working hard to get into the England squad. I am working hard for Bolton.

"I got a cap, which was great, and I hoped to get some more. I got a call after the France squad was announced explaining they wanted to look at other things. I argued back and said I didn't feel I had been given a chance."

Wanderers captain Kevin Davies on his England ambitions

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THE KOP'S SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH KEEPERS

...and the Bolton stopper who should know by now that all they want is a clap!



Ray Clemence had a good relationship with Tottenham fans and a brilliant one with the Kop - as was proved when he returned with Spurs in 1981

THE only difficult thing about contacting Liverpool Football Club these days is deciding which way to do it.

You can write, phone, fax, text, email, tweet, poke on Facebook, post a message on www.liverpoolfc.tv or put a video on The Kop social media network.

But back in the days when only birds tweeted, you poked people with your fingers rather than a mouse and people stood on the Kop rather than blogged on it, contacting Liverpool was very different.

Official communications were made through the telegraphic system and while I don't know if Scandinavian Reds used Norse Code, I do know that Liverpool's telegraphic address was 'GOALKEEPER'.

The word was chosen because of the special relationship that Kopites had with goalkeepers, both their own and those trying to keep Liverpool out.

Nothing sums it up better than the iconic footage of Ray Clemence running down to the Kop end on his Anfield return with Tottenham in

1981 against a backdrop of thousands of arms held aloft applauding the Liverpool legend.

While that moment is perhaps the crème de la Clem of receptions for a goalkeeper, the Kop's traditional welcome for the men between the sticks was established long before Ray's return.

There are suggestions that the custom began around the turn of the 20th century, but it was when Elisha Scott kept goal for Liverpool between 1912 and 1934 that it truly became part of Anfield folklore.

Nicknamed 'The Cat', the Ulsterman was an outstanding keeper who would swear like a trooper at his defenders – something Kopites loved him for.

"He was idolised by The Kop," recalled Kopite Harry Wilson in Stephen F Kelly's 1993 book 'The Kop'. "They would shout 'Lisha, Lisha'.

"When the players came out on to the pitch they would run down to the Kop end just as they do now and Lisha would wave at us. He also used to give us a wave when he left the pitch."

"Elisha Scott would get a great cheer," added fellow fan Billy O'Donnell. "He was one for organising

his defence, and he'd curse them if they didn't get it right."

By the 1930s visiting keepers were also getting a rapturous reception when they ran towards the Kop, traditionally at the start of the second half, and some even became Anfield favourites – none moreso than Gordon Banks.

With a name like Banks it was no wonder he was famous for saving and every time the England World Cup winner came to Anfield with Leicester and Stoke he seemed to be inspired by the Kop's reception.

Pat Jennings was another who loved coming to Anfield – "I got on well with the Kop, they liked me and I liked them," – while former Welsh

international Paul Jones even turned down an offer of a two-year contract by Portsmouth in 2004 to spend a month on loan here.

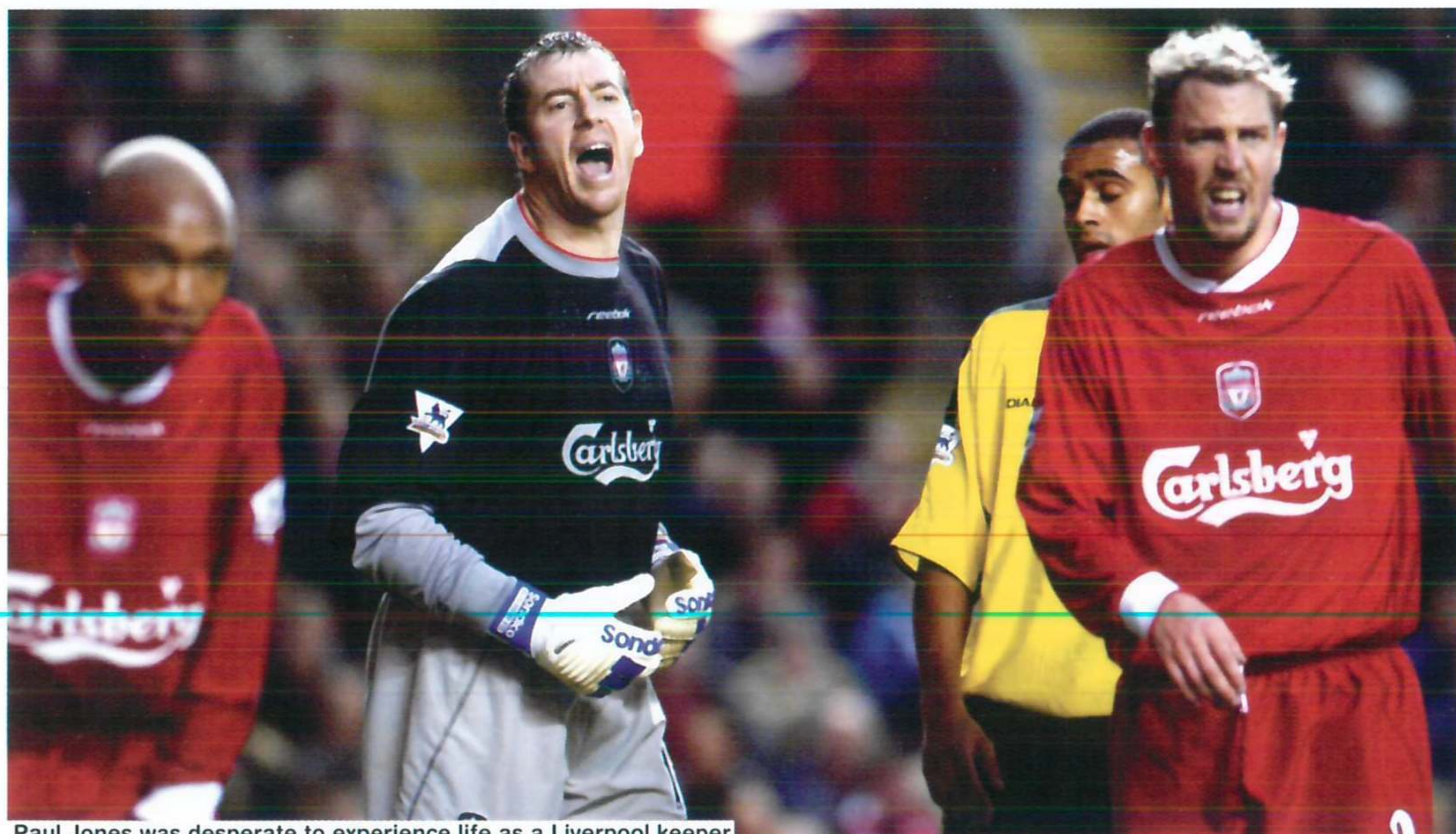
"The fans in the Kop when I came out...I will never, ever forget that. The applause I got was incredible although, to be fair to them, they always gave me a good reception when I was the away keeper.

"I could have gone down the road for two years but that's why I'll never regret coming to Liverpool for a month. Just to get that feeling."

Even most keepers playing for Manchester United and Everton are afforded terrific welcomes, although there have been a few exceptions.

Former Blue Gordon West was

'The fans in the Kop when I came out...I will never, ever forget that. I could have gone down the road for two years but that's why I'll never regret coming to Liverpool for a month. Just to get that feeling'



Paul Jones was desperate to experience life as a Liverpool keeper



Gordon West receives a handbag from a Kopite



handed a handbag by a Kopite in 1967 having sarcastically blown kisses at the Kop the previous season. He's never lived it down. "You ask anybody in Liverpool about Gordon West and they will mention the handbag – and I've played for England," he said. "It is unbelievable. All my life I have gone out and had a pint and have had people asking 'where's your handbag?'"

The late Les Sealey also fell foul of the Kop on a snowy day in 1987 when he mimicked counting his money when playing for Luton while Bruce Grobbelaar was throwing snowballs at the linesman at the Annie Road end. A move to United did little for Sealey's popularity!

But if there is one thing that irks Kopites more than anything it

is when a visiting keeper receives applause from them, but fails to give them a clap back. A chorus of boos is the inevitable response when the Kop are ignored.

Today's visiting keeper, Jussi Jaaskelainen, is a serial offender. Maybe it's because he's so focused on the game, or on where he will put his towel, that he's never noticed the ovation is for him, but he never claps back.

The Finn has been Bolton's number one, in stature if not shirt number, for so long now that I can even spell his surname off by heart.

Signed in 1997 from VPS Vasa for just £100,000, Jaaskelainen has to be considered as one of the greatest bargains in Barclays Premier League history.

He could make his 513th appearance for the Trotters today, has been a model of consistency for over a decade and no other current top-flight keeper has been visiting Anfield every season with the same club for longer.

While some goalies arriving at Anfield for the first-time may not realise the protocol, if there can be such thing for clapping people in a stand, Jaaskelainen should know the score by now.

So, Jussi, if you're reading this in the dressing room before the game, any chance of giving us a clap when you come down to the Kop?

It might just stop you from hearing a few choice words that Lisha would have been familiar with...

Written by: Chris McLoughlin



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JOE FAGAN

BOB PAISLEY'S task of following in the footsteps of Bill Shankly was hard enough, but for Joe, following in the footsteps of both of them must have been even more daunting.

Joe's success as a boss was instant when he became player-manager at Nelson in the Lancashire Combination League in 1952. By the end of his first season at the helm the team were the champions - a managerial great was in the making.

By 1954 he was the assistant manager at Rochdale, serving under Harry Catterick (who would later become the manager of Everton). But in 1958 he was brought to Liverpool, as a coach, where he stayed, dedicated and loyal, for the rest of his career.

He served under Shankly from December 1959 to May 1974 and then under Paisley. There was no-one better, certainly as far as Liverpool fans were concerned, to take over the realm in 1983 when Bob retired.

So for the start of the 1983-84 season, Joe was manager of Liverpool Football Club with a two-year contract.

Joe is so frequently overlooked when we talk of our great managers, but he achieved something no other English manager has ever achieved. He won the treble, consisting of league champions, European champions & League Cup winners, as well as a personal award for himself, manager of the year - all in his first season.

During Joe's second season Liverpool were looking good for another treble, this time the league, European Cup and FA Cup, however this was to be the season of second best. Liverpool finished second in the league to a rejuvenated Everton, losing finalists in May 1985 to Juventus in the European Cup (a match that should never have been played), and losing semi-finalists in

the FA Cup. Still, a very impressive season regardless of the fact that no trophy was won.

Joe had already decided to retire at the end of the season when the disaster happened at Heysel. Sadly he died on June 30, 2001, aged 80 and he was buried at Anfield Cemetery.



PROFILE

Posted by:
paulfc



My name
is Paul

Anderson, I am 23 years old and from Orrell Park in Liverpool. I contribute to liverpoolfc.tv, the Liverpool Echo and Liverpool FC fanzine BOSS mag. I have been to two European Cup finals. My favourite Liverpool player of all time is Robbie Fowler, a real boyhood hero.

FORUMS

TOPIC:

Bit of praise for Jose

TSIVO

Was immense vs Arsenal, kept Walcott quiet and helped out in attack. Showed strength, speed, commitment and determination. We've got a great player on our hands.

NORMIE

The best signing of the four new outfielders.

SEANOBYRNE

He did play well. Got forward when he could and kept Walcott quiet.

LIVERPOOLONE

The guy has settled in quickly and gets better each game. Excellent signing.

PHOTOS

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TATTOOS



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CARROLL SUPPORT AS REDS DO CLUB PROUD IN SWITZERLAND

ANDY Carroll sent a good luck message as one of Liverpool Football Clubs 'Ability Counts' disabled football teams travelled out to Switzerland recently to take part in the 'European disabled football cup' as part of a pioneering integration programme between disabled and non-disabled footballers. They were joined by the academy's Under-16s team who were playing in the national Swiss Cup.

Prior to the tournament there was a two-day forum organised by the Football Is More foundation titled 'together we are stronger'. The hope is to bring together the world's top football clubs to exchange information and work together on increasing social inclusion and opportunity.

Liverpool FC were the first to sign up as an official partner, closely followed by Real Madrid. Liverpool FC managing director Ian Ayre also travelled out with the team as he was speaking at the Football Is More conference where he gave a keynote speech on the importance of role models in the community.

Ayre said: "We have some great role models at the club who we and our community all look up to, Kenny, Ian Rush, Steven (Gerrard) but these lads are also just as important, they are very important role models. The way they carry themselves is what we expect from anyone associated with LFC and as footballers we try to provide a

solid platform for them to train and play and we try to treat all disabled footballers in the same way we treat the first-team or any of our non-disabled footballers."

The team had a fun-filled week including recreational tours and visits of the local area followed by the start of the tournament.

Both teams made it to the final of their respective competitions, but unfortunately fell at the final hurdle. The 'Ability Counts' team lost 5-1 to FC Zurich. The Academy were beaten 1-0 by the national team of Sierra Leone with three minutes of extra-time to go. Both teams took a huge amount of positives from the week and believe this will stand them in good stead for the upcoming season.

The club's disability liaison officer Colin McCall added: "We truly have achieved our goals here this week. The integration of the disabled players into all aspects of this trip has been seamless. It was difficult for the lads to get beat in the final in front of around 1000 spectators but I think they have won more than a trophy as the impression and positive impact made by the players was huge.

"In an ambassadorial role they were fantastic both for themselves and the football club. A special mention should also go to the conduct of the Academy's team of staff and players.

"There is something special about Liverpool Football Club



Some of the players and staff who went to Switzerland. They were joined (middle picture, far left) by the Prime Minister of Liechtenstein

and something that sets us apart from other clubs and this was certainly apparent here this week."

The lads who represented the club in Europe will be playing a half-time exhibition match at today's game.



MAGICAL MELWOOD MEETINGS MAKE VALENTINE'S DAY AS HE MEETS HIS HEROES



STUART Valentine was all smiles after meeting Jamie Carragher at Melwood.

The 57-year-old is suffering from lung cancer but saw a dream come true when he met Carra and co at the Reds' West Derby training complex.

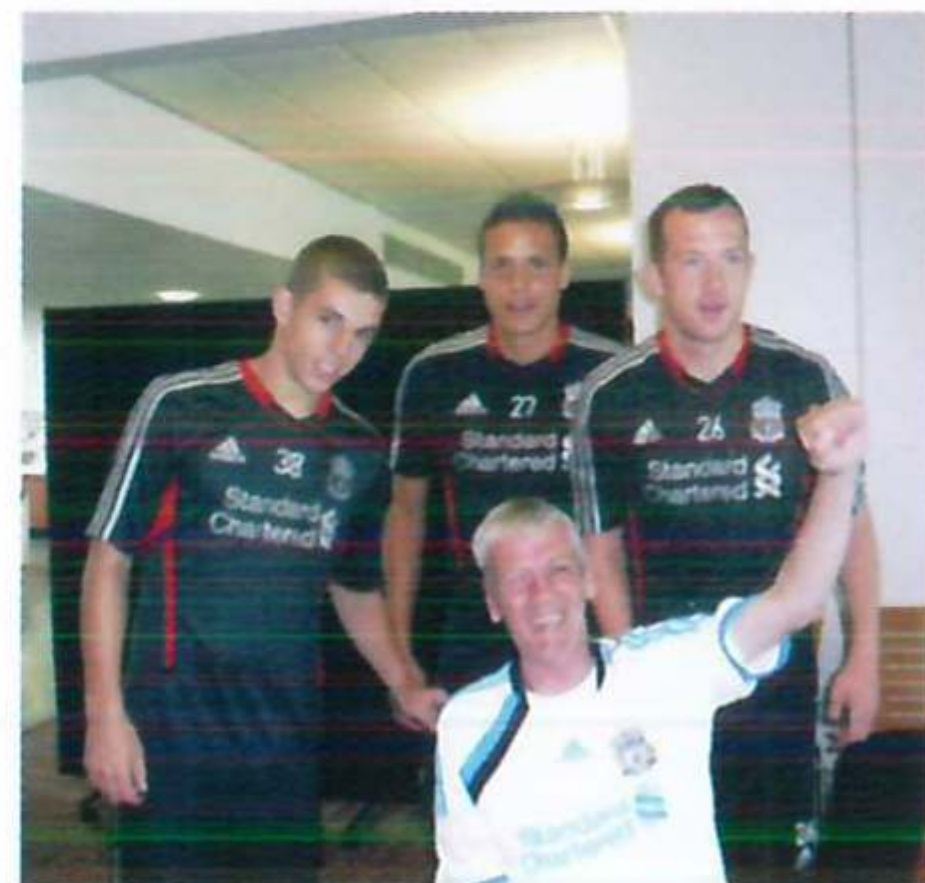
Julie Challis, who accompanied Stuart on his visit, explained: "Stuart was overwhelmed at being able to meet all the players. He kept asking me all the time whether he was really at Melwood. He thought he was dreaming.

"Stuart particularly enjoyed it when he met Jamie Carragher and went crazy when Kenny Dalglish came over to see him.

"He still hasn't got over the visit and keeps telling everybody he meets all about it and he hasn't been able to tear himself away from LFC TV since.

"We want to thank everyone at the club for making it possible and thank them all for making Stuart's day so special."

Stuart is pictured meeting some of his Liverpool heroes.



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IT'S HATS OFF TO THE GENIUS IN A FLAT CAP

We take a closer look at one of many fascinating items at Liverpool FC's superb museum at Anfield

IT'S unusual to see a manager wearing a hat in the Premier League. Those that do, such as Stoke's Tony Pulis, usually opt for a baseball cap.

Bob Paisley's choice of headwear was a flat cap. And the regular sight of him standing beside a trophy the team had just picked up earned him the title 'genius in a flat cap'. One of those caps now sits in the LFC museum.

Bob's love for that style of headgear was illustrated in 1977. As the club prepared for

their first ever European Cup final he insisted on taking a flat cap to Rome.

This was despite his wife Jessie warning him that the temperatures in the Italian capital in May meant there would be no need to wear it. Of course her words were proved correct and the hat was unused as 'old big ears' was secured for the first time.

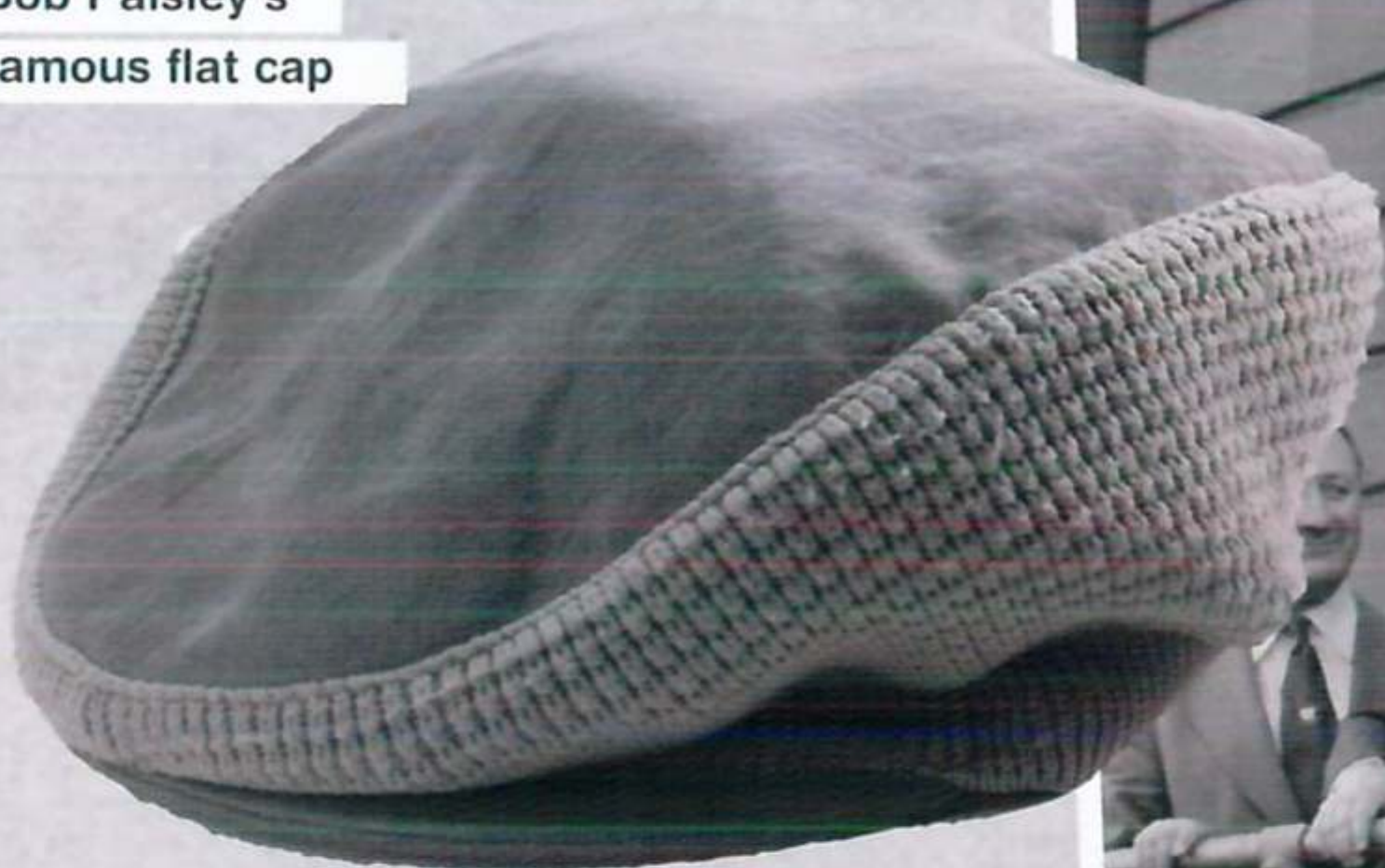


Tony Pulis

Paisley's European Cup winners



Bob Paisley's famous flat cap



To book your place at the Anfield tour and museum visit www.liverpoolfc.tv/history/tour-and-museum

Mr Consistency's derby debut day

Rob Gowers on an item that links the Reds to today's opponents

WHEN Phil Neal arrived at Liverpool from Northampton Town in October 1974 he did not have to wait long to be given an opportunity in the team. He was Bob Paisley's first buy and what a bargain he turned out to be.

Neal came to the club's attention thanks to Bob's cousin, Tom Whitfield. Tom had spotted Phil playing for Northampton at Hartlepool and told Liverpool's chief scout, Geoff Twentyman.

He made his debut (together with Terry McDermott) in the Merseyside derby at Goodison Park

on November 16, 1974.

Everton, who were also the opponents for Neal's testimonial match, produced their usual 16-page match programme which provides a great record of the match and that time. Unusually there is no feature on the players and manager of the visiting team.

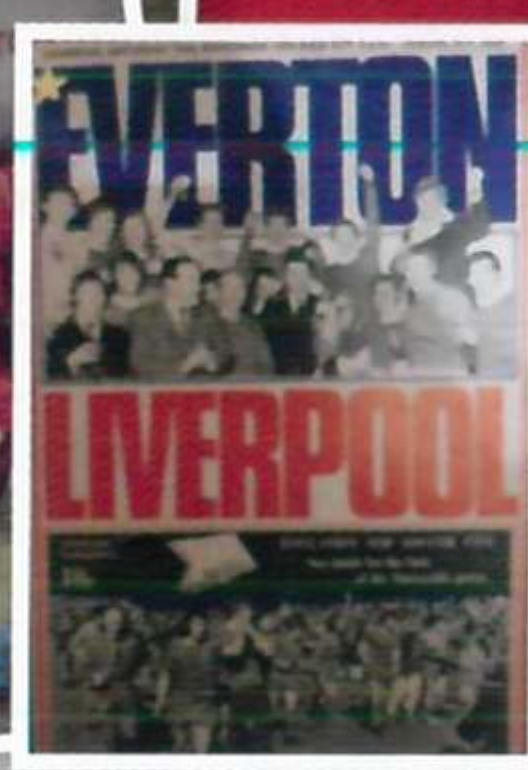
Despite being nearly 37 years old, programmes from this period are still easily available mainly thanks to their large print runs.

Neal won many trophies at Anfield, before going on to manage Bolton, and holds three records. He played in

the most consecutive games for Liverpool, an amazing 417 from October 23, 1976 to September 24, 1983. He has taken the most penalty kicks for the club (51), with only Jan Molby converting more and he is number six in all time appearances with 650.

For more information

on Liverpool programmes and memorabilia please contact Keith Stanton, 4 Hillview Gardens, Woolton, Liverpool, L25 7XE (0151 428 6087).



OUTSIDE ANFIELD

Keeping you and the players in touch with their old teams, leagues and international football...

Written by: Simon Hughes



AUSTRALIA

HARRY Kewell has returned home to join Australian A-League side, Melbourne Victory, on a three-year contract.

The 32-year-old former Liverpool forward had been without a club since leaving Turkish side Galatasaray at the end of last season and had been negotiating a move for more than two months.

"Harry is an Australian sporting icon and will bring not only incredible talent to Melbourne Victory but will attract more fans to football and boost greater interest and participation in the sport in Australia," said Melbourne chairman, Anthony Di Pietro.

"Our discussions with Harry have been progressing for some time and we are delighted to have completed what is the most significant signing in A-League history."

The move for Kewell, who has scored 16 goals in 54 appearances for his country and played in two World Cups, ends a European-based career which started with Leeds United in the mid-90s.

"I am proud to be Australian and want to give something back to the game there," Kewell added. "It has always been my ambition to play in my home country."

Melbourne – two time A-League champions – kick-off their season on October 8 against Sydney FC.

Another ex-Red

joining Kewell in the A-League is Tony Warner. The goalkeeper, who has represented 13 different clubs since departing Liverpool in 1999, chose to sign for Wellington Phoenix after leaving Tranmere Rovers last season.

He will join his former Millwall team-mate Paul Ifill in New Zealand, along with ex-Tranmere striker, Chris Greenacre.

"When I rang Paul he couldn't speak highly enough about the A-League and it was obvious how much he was enjoying himself in Wellington," Warner said.

"When I got a call asking if I would be interested in talking to the Phoenix I jumped at the chance. It's an opportunity to keep on playing at a good level."



Ex-Red Harry Kewell is back in Australia



Roma coach Luis Enrique in his Barca days

After appointing ex-Real Madrid and Barcelona midfielder Luis Enrique as manager following a spell coaching Barca's B team, the Giallorossi have been active in the transfer market, signing six players.

Enrique first managed to coax striker Bojan Krkic from his former club before adding compatriot left-back Jose Angel from Sporting Gijon. First choice Dutch international goalkeeper Maarten Stekelenburg then arrived from Ajax before Argentines Erik Lamela (River Plate) and Gabriel Heinze (Marseille) were bought for £10m and on a free respectively. Completing the list is Nantes' French right-back, Loic Nego.

Two players to leave Roma are Mirko Vucinic (Juventus) and Philippe Mexes (AC Milan). The former is joined in Turin by Reto Ziegler (from relegated Sampdoria), Arturo Vidal (Bayer Leverkusen), Alessandro Matri (Cagliari) and Stephan Lichtsteiner (Lazio), while Andrea Pirlo has also signed after his contract ended with Milan.

Inter have been relatively quiet having appointed ex-Genoa coach Gian Piero Gasperini as Leonardo's replacement in June.

Two teams hoping to push for a place in the Champions League this season are Palermo and Genoa. The latter have revamped their squad with eight new first-team signings.



ITALY

THE Serie A season begins this weekend with several sides hoping to challenge reigning champions AC Milan for the title.

AS Roma have invested most heavily this summer following their takeover by American-born entrepreneur, Thomas R. Di Benedetto.

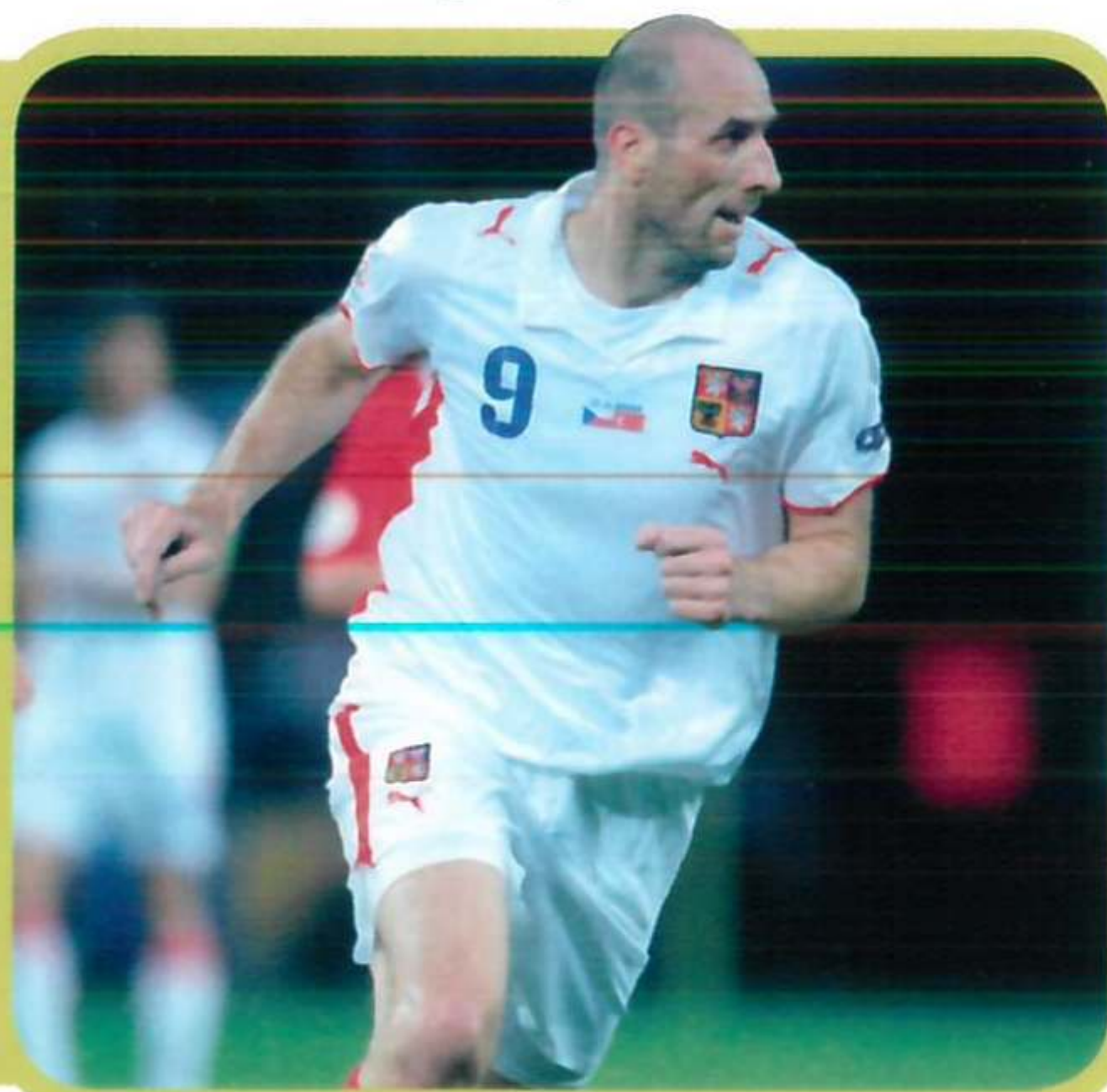


CZECH REPUBLIC

GIANT Czech Jan Koller has retired from professional football, aged 38.

The 6ft 8in striker, who scored 55 times for his country in 98 games, was last attached to Cannes in the third tier of French football.

Koller began his career with Sparta Prague and played for Lokeren, Anderlecht, Borussia Dortmund, Monaco, Nuremberg and Krylia Sovetov in Russia.



WORLD LEAGUE TABLES:

BELGIUM



Team	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
1 Mechelen	4	3	0	1	+1	9
2 Club Brugge	4	2	2	0	+6	8
3 Gent	4	2	1	1	+2	7
4 Standard Liege	4	2	1	1	+2	7
5 Anderlecht	4	2	1	1	+2	7
6 Cercle Brugge	4	2	1	1	+0	7
7 Mons	4	1	3	0	+2	6
8 Zulte-Waregem	4	1	3	0	+1	6
9 Genk	4	1	2	1	+1	5
10 Beerschot	4	1	2	1	+0	5

GERMANY



Team	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
1 Borussia M'gla	3	2	1	0	+4	7
2 Hannover 96	3	2	1	0	+2	7
3 Bayern	3	2	0	1	+5	6
4 Schalke 04	3	2	0	1	+3	6
5 Werder Bremen	3	2	0	1	+3	6
6 Dortmund	3	2	0	1	+3	6
7 Hoffenheim	3	2	0	1	+2	6
8 Mainz 05	3	2	0	1	+1	6
9 Leverkusen	3	2	0	1	+0	6
10 Stuttgart	3	1	1	1	+2	4

NORWAY



Team	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
1 Molde	20	13	2	5	+10	41
2 Tromso	19	10	5	4	+14	35
3 Brann	20	10	4	6	+3	34
4 Stabaek	19	10	3	6	+3	33
5 Lillestrom	20	9	4	7	+10	31
6 Stromsgodset	19	9	4	6	+4	31
7 Haugesund	20	9	3	8	+6	30
8 Rosenborg	18	7	6	5	+10	27
9 Valerenga	19	7	5	7	+1	26
10 Aalesund	18	7	3	8	-5	24

ROMANIA



Team	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
1 D. Bucuresti	4	4	0	0	+10	12
2 Rapid Bucuresti	4	3	0	1	+4	9
3 Universitatea	4	3	0	1	+3	9
4 S. Bucuresti	4	2	1	1	+4	7
5 Oselul Galasi	4	2	1	1	+2	7
6 Pandurii Targu	4	2	1	1	+1	7
7 Brasov	4	2	0	2	+0	6
8 CFR Cluj	4	2	0	2	+0	6
9 Gaz Metan	4	2	0	2	-1	6
10 Astra Ploiesti	4	2	0	2	-1	6

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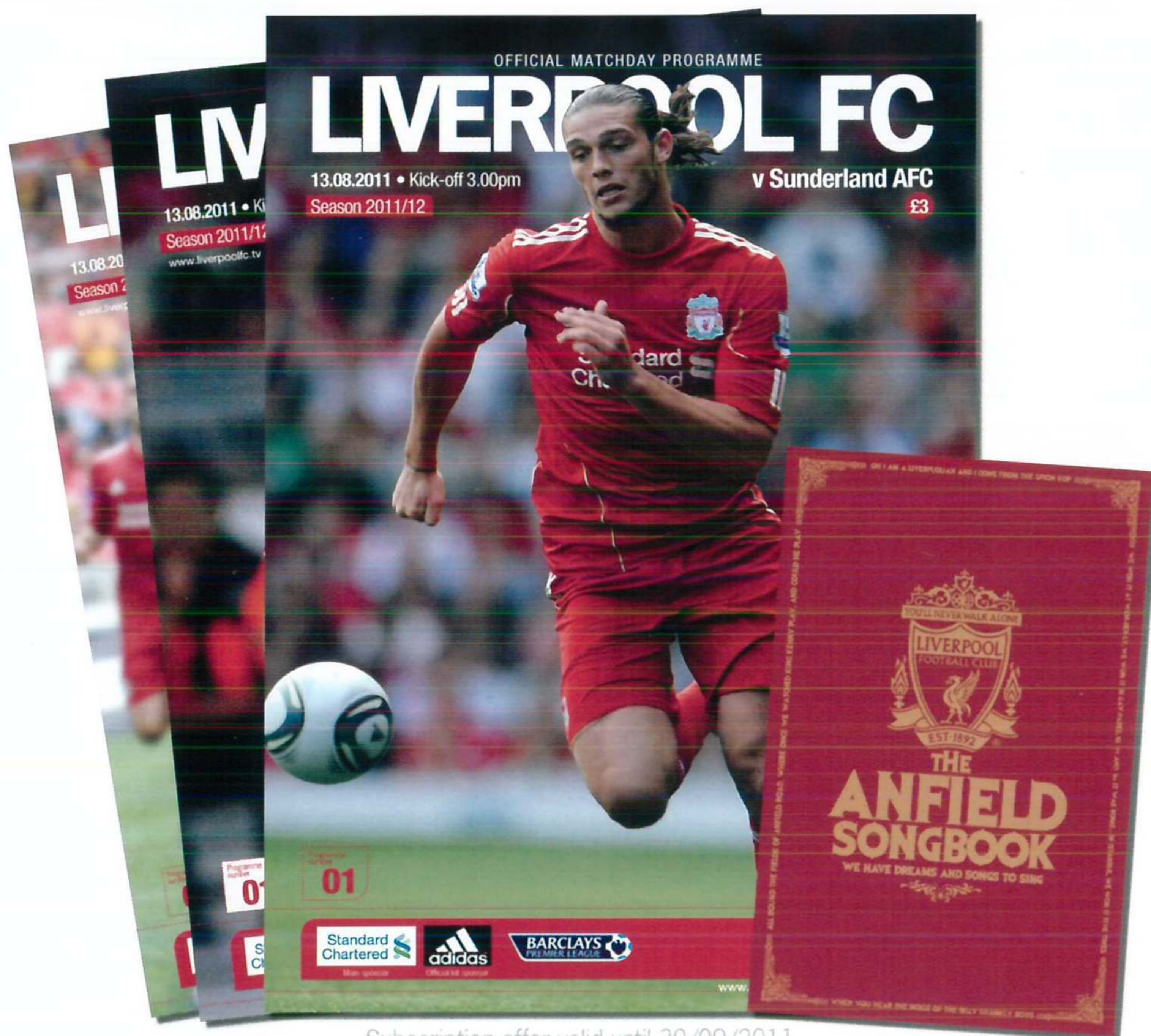
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Team	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
1 Al Ahly	30	16	13	1	+20	61
2 Zamalek	30	15	11	4	+17	56
3 Ismaily	30	14	7	9	+15	49
4 El Shorta	30	12	11	7	+8	47
5 ENPPI	30	13	8	9	+7	47

Tables up to and including 23.08.11

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BRUCE GROBBELAAR...

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KENNY DALGLISH...

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Guess it five times...

Here are five clues to help you work out the identity of a player from Reds history. How many clues will it take you to get the right answer?

1. He was born in 1963
2. He played 98 games for Liverpool, scoring three goals
3. He represented his country 15 times.
4. He played for Leeds United, Plymouth Argyle and Blackburn Rovers after leaving Anfield.
5. He now works on TV.

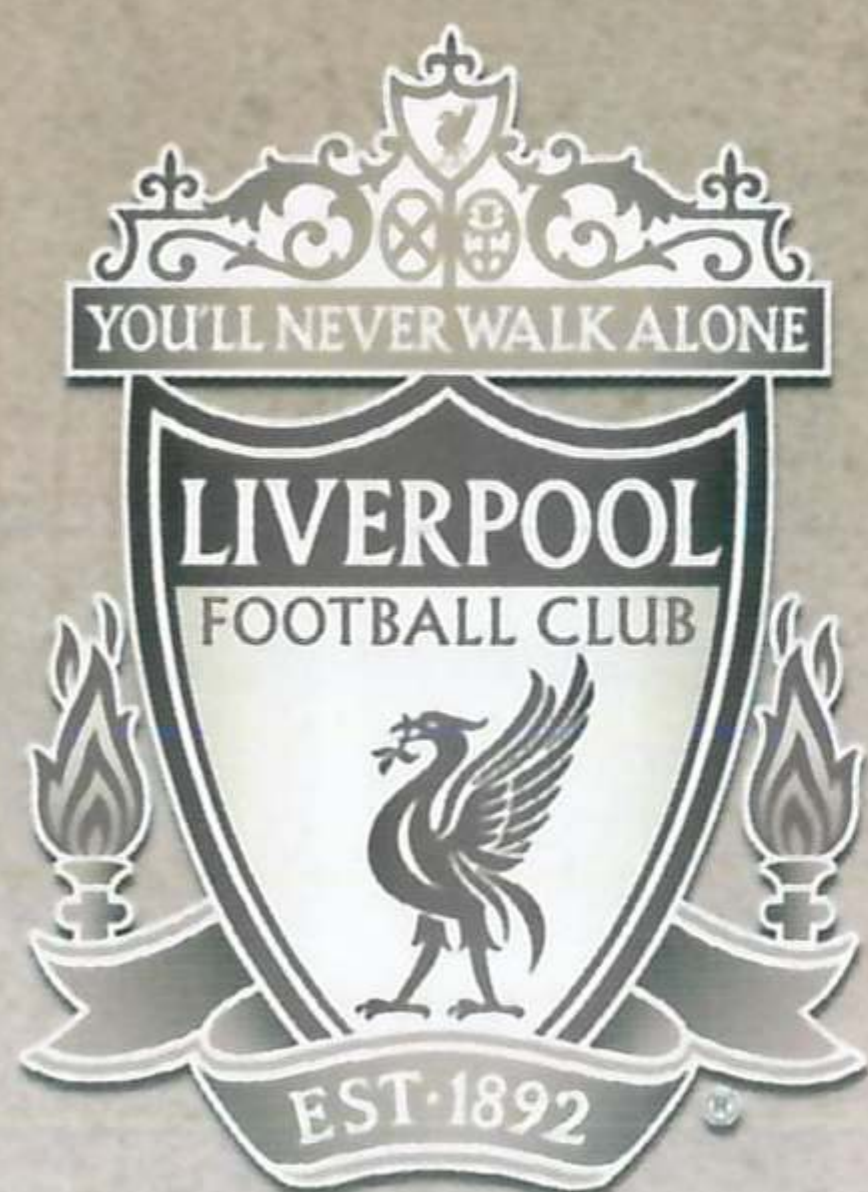
Answer on page 82

Quiz...

1. Name the three Bolton players who won England caps in the 2000s.
2. Who was the first player since John Wark in 1984 to score against Liverpool, sign for the Reds and then score for them in the same season?



3. Which club has spent the longest time in the top-flight in England without winning the title?
4. Name the six England internationals who helped Liverpool to their UEFA Cup win in 2001.
5. Which three clubs did Liverpool complete a league 'double' over last season?
6. Two Liverpool players scored inside a minute of a game last season – name them and who was it against?
7. Who was the last Liverpool substitute to score a hat-trick for the club?
8. Name the three clubs which played in the four divisions of the English league in 2010-11 which end with a letter 'A'.
9. Which Champions League winner has scored goals against Arsenal, Chelsea, Manchester United and Tottenham – but not against Liverpool?
10. Which players scored for and against the Reds (excluding own goals) in the following seasons a) 1992-93 b) 2008-09?



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Ray Houghton looks at the memorial plaque with LFC Donegal secretary David Moen

'Honest' John gets Irish honour

A COMMEMORATIVE plaque in honour of Liverpool FC's first manager and Monaghan native John McKenna was unveiled in the idyllic village of Glaslough in County Monaghan, Ireland on August 20.

Like thousands of other Irishmen of his generation, McKenna had to emigrate to look for work and every Liverpool supporter should be thankful that he chose Liverpool as his port of call as the club we know and love today may not exist in its present form if it wasn't for the influence of one 'Honest' John McKenna.

It was McKenna who sent the telegram to the Football League applying for membership of the Football League Second Division and it's from this moment that the glorious future of Liverpool Football Club was written.

Following the Reds' 2-0 victory at Arsenal, a crowd of over 200 Liverpool fans and interested observers attended an informative talk on McKenna by author of the book *Emerald Anfield*, Keith Falkiner, in the local community hall before the plaque was

unveiled by the brainchild of the event, Kopite and LFC Donegal secretary David Moen.

At the conclusion of his talk, Falkiner summed up the achievements of McKenna perfectly when he said: "The course of history has proven John McKenna to be one of the most powerful and successful men at Liverpool Football Club – the third most important figure, in my opinion, after only Bill Shankly and the club's founder John Houlding.

"The people of Monaghan should be proud of this history and proud of honest John McKenna – who is arguably the greatest Irishman who has ever been involved with the game of association football in Britain."

Earlier in the day ex-Red and Republic of Ireland international Ray Houghton made a flying visit to the area to view the plaque.

"I'm embarrassed not to have known anything about this man during my time at Liverpool," he admitted "but it's a great tribute to the man and to the local area that this is now being rectified."

Wendy won't walk the wall alone

A COUPLE of Liverpool fans are preparing to tackle Hadrian's Wall for charity.

Wendy and Gary Walker will trek along the Northumberland route in September to raise funds for the British Skin Foundation.

Neither have been camping or trekking before but decided to step out of their comfort zone after Wendy had an operation to remove a tumour from her face last year.

She said: "Even after going through the procedure, the pathologist reports were inconclusive.

"It became clear more research was needed into all types of skin diseases – more than eight million people in the UK suffer from them and around 4,000 of those will die. Rather than sit around fretting, I thought I would try to do something about it."

Gary, 47, said: "It's going to be a bit of a shock to the system – neither of us have been camping before – but giving up home comforts and trying something so different is part of the sacrifice. It's about raising as much money as possible for the charity."

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STEWART DOWNING STATS

- Spent over a decade at hometown club Middlesbrough, graduating from the youth system to make over 200 appearances for the club
- Picked in England squad for 2006 World Cup, and has 27 caps ahead of 2011/12 season
- Enjoyed loan spell at Sunderland in 2003, scoring three times in seven league appearances
- League Cup winner with Boro in 2004
- Played for Boro in 2006 UEFA Cup final
- Has been named 'Player of the Season' by both of his previous permanent clubs

DOWNING QUIZ

1. Which player wore the No.19 shirt at Anfield before Downing?
A. Nathan Ecclestone
B. Fernando Morientes
C. Ryan Babel
2. On England duty, which fellow Red did he help notch a first international goal in March 2011?
A. Glen Johnson
B. Andy Carroll
C. Jordan Henderson
3. Which former Liverpool player was Downing behind in the pecking order at Boro, leading to a loan spell with Sunderland?
A. Nick Barmby
B. Bolo Zenden
C. Christian Ziege

Answers on back page

OPPOSITION FACT



In their early days Bolton wore a variety of different coloured home shirts before settling on white in 1891, including a white shirt with red spots and a blue, red and white striped number

KOP KID PROFILE

Name: Emma

Age: 13 years old

Favourite Player: Luis Suarez



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STEWART DOWNING





USE YOUR HEAD

Using the squad numbers of the players in the Anfield equation, can you work out the answer?

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Which Red is hidden here?

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Can you work out the name of the current Liverpool player?

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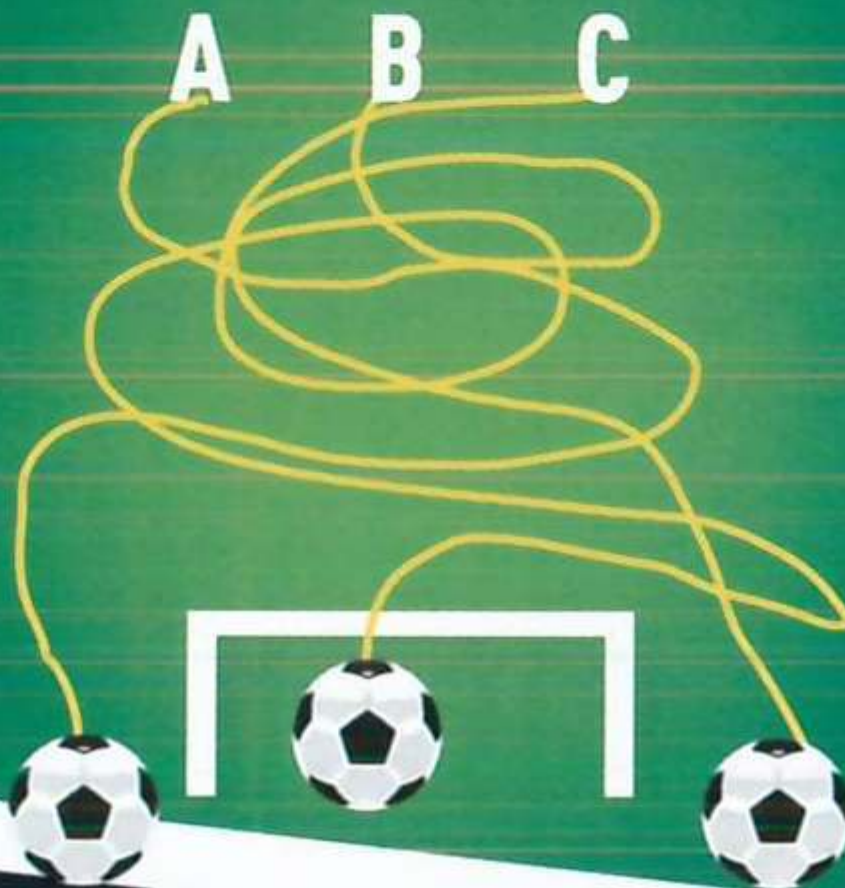
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Which ball is on target?



MEN IN THE MIRROR



Which Liverpool and Bolton players are in the hall of mirrors?

WHO AM I...?



- I have won the Premier League title
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PLAYER INTERVIEW

WE'RE AT ONE WITH COACH, INSISTS PETER

LOCAL lad Peter Aylmer is hoping to make his mark with the Under-18s this season.

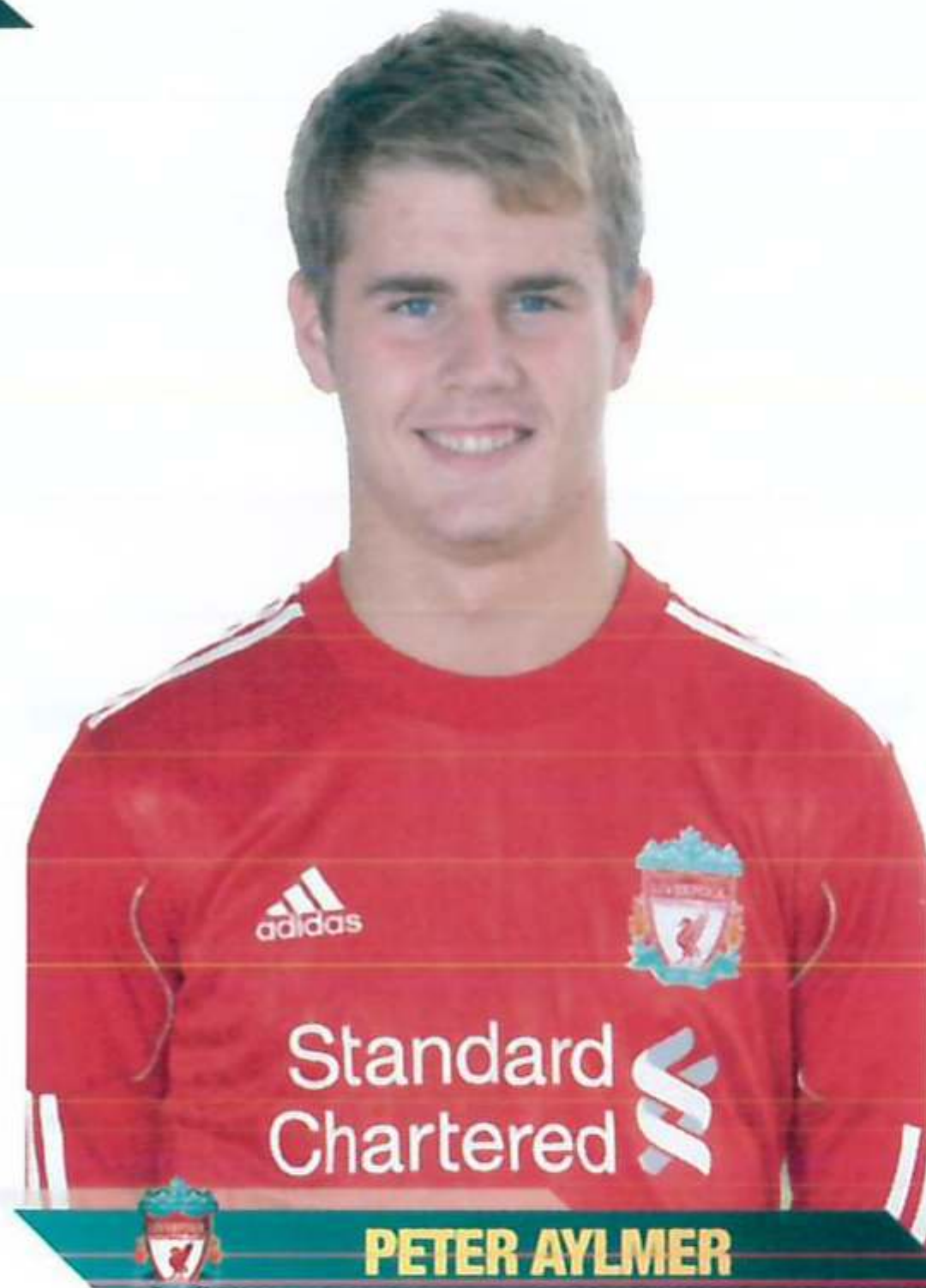
The versatile player previously worked with coach Mike Marsh at Under-16s level and is looking forward to linking up with him again.

He told the matchday programme: "This is my fourth year at the club. I joined at Under-13s and it's going well.

"I worked with Marshy at Under-16s level so I know what he's about. I know his mentality and that he wants to win, I know he wants to do well himself and that can only reflect well on the team and how we play.

"If we've got a coach with the same mentality that wants to win and make us better players while improving himself as a coach then there's only one way to go and that's forward."

The 17-year-old has played in the centre of defence and at right-back



PETER AYLMER
MIDFIELDER/DEFENDER

but is most regularly deployed in the middle of the pitch.

"I try and play for the team, and work hard and give everything I can. I work hard box-to-box and try and cover every bit of ground."

Aylmer was first spotted playing in a schools' tournament.

He explained: "I went to primary school in Aintree but ended up going to the Maricourt in Maghull. I was playing for the school and played in a tournament here at the Academy and that's where it all came from."

ACADEMY STATS

(Stats up to and including Cardiff game)

Peter Aylmer	1/0
Yalany Baio	1/0
Jack Dunn	1/0
Sam Gainford	1/0
Tom King	1/0
Jordan Lussey	1/1
David Moli	1/0
Adam Morgan	1/0
Kristoffer Peterson	1/0
Joe Rafferty	1/0
Matty Regan	1/0
Jamie Stephens	1/0
Josh Sumner	1/0
Michael Wilson	1/0



Matty Regan

FA PREMIER ACADEMY
LEAGUE FIXTURES 2011/12

DATE	OPPONENTS	RES
20.08.11	Cardiff	H 1-1
27.08.11	Portsmouth	A -
03.09.11	Derby	H -
10.09.11	Leeds	A -
17.09.11	Barnsley	H -
24.09.11	Wolves	A -
01.10.11	Blackburn	H -
08.10.11	Everton	A -
14.10.11	Man United	H -
29.10.11	WBA	A -
05.11.11	Crewe	A -
12.11.11	Bolton	H -
19.11.11	Man City	A -
03.12.11	Stoke City	H -
10.12.11	Man United	A -
17.12.11	WBA	H -
07.01.12	Crewe	H -
14.01.12	Bolton	A -
21.01.12	Man City	H -
28.01.12	Stoke City	A -
11.02.12	Wolves	H -
18.02.12	Blackburn	A -
25.02.12	Everton	H -
03.03.12	Middlesbrough	A -
10.03.12	Sheff Wed	H -
17.03.12	Sunderland	A -
31.03.12	Huddersfield	H -
21.04.12	Newcastle	A -

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MATCH REPORT - LIVERPOOL U18S 1 CARDIFF U18S 1 20.08.11



JORDAN Lussey's brilliant equaliser 16 minutes from the end was enough to earn Mike Marsh's side a 1-1 draw with Cardiff at the Academy.

The youngsters enjoyed an unbeaten pre-season and scored plenty of goals. That pattern looked set to continue when Jack Dunn went close early on.

Dunn's crossing also proved a threat as he found the head of Kristoffer Peterson, who nodded down and just wide.

Eventually though the Welsh side threatened. Lussey had to clear a corner off the line before Jessie Darko got in behind the defence and lobbed the ball over Jamie

Stephens, only for it to clear the crossbar.

After the interval Cardiff continued to cause problems and they went ahead when the ref awarded a penalty for handball. Ralls converted the spot-kick to make it 1-0.

Suffering such a setback 20 minutes from time could have been difficult to deal with. Instead Marsh's side immediately pressed for a leveller and Lussey provided it.

First he evaded two challenges, before blasting a shot into the top corner. They might even have won it on the final whistle too, substitute David Moli going agonisingly close.

Line-up: Stephens, Aylmer, King, Rafferty, Regan, Baio, Peterson (Gainford), Dunn (Wilson), Morgan (Moli), Sumner, Lussey.
Unused sub: Wearing, Mukendi.



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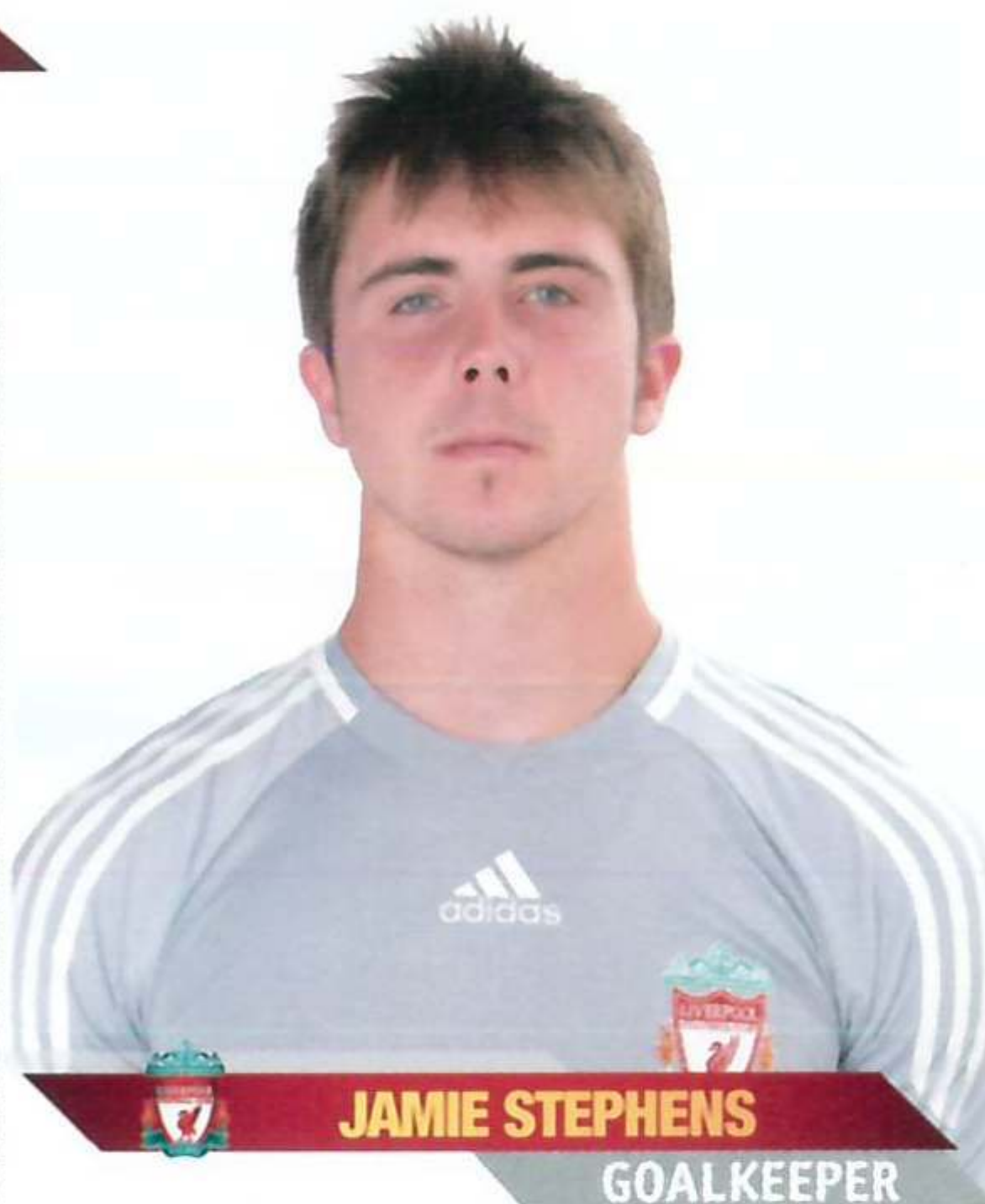
PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT FOR KEEPER JAMIE

RODOLFO Borrell's Under-18s scored more league goals than any other Academy side in the country last season.

While that obviously brought them plenty of wins it meant every training session was demanding for goalkeeper Jamie Stephens.

"Definitely," the youngster who turned 18 on August 24 concurs. "Lads like Adam Morgan, Raheem Sterling, Michael Ngoo and Henoc Mukendi are always capable of scoring goals from anywhere. When you are playing against them you always have to be on your toes, otherwise they can catch you out.

"It's not just those lads either. There's the service they got from other parts of the team. Players like Krisztian Adorjan are great at providing through passes, so again you have to be alert and quickly off your line. Training with players like that on a regular basis keeps you



JAMIE STEPHENS

GOALKEEPER

busy and hopefully helps you to improve."

There were plenty of impressive results for the Under-18s last season. For Stephens though his favourite was a less spectacular 2-0 win over West Brom in April.

"It meant we had three clean sheets in a row. As a keeper that is very satisfying. Keepers count clean sheets the way strikers count goals. They're important, but I'd always rather we win 2-1 than draw 0-0."

Stephens, winner of the Barclays Premier Academy League save of 2010/11 after a superb stop against Man United, has moved up to the reserve squad this season and knows he faces new challenges.

"When I started playing football I didn't imagine I'd ever be in the Liverpool reserve team squad. I want to continue working and developing my game."



NEXTGEN SERIES MATCH REPORT - LIVERPOOL 0 SPORTING LISBON 3 17.08.11

OUR Under-19s began life in the NextGen tournament with a defeat against a clinical Sporting Lisbon side at Anfield.

Sporting started brighter and went ahead through Joao Teixeira after some fine passing.

Raheem Sterling and Adam Morgan both went close to levelling the contest before the deficit was doubled.

Again quick passing was at the heart of the move, Iuri Mendosa crossing for Coelho to find the net.

In the last half hour Krisztian Adorjan struck

the post and Sterling had a shot deflected wide.

Another goal did arrive eventually, at the other end. With almost the last kick of the evening Farley Rosa bent a brilliant effort into the top corner from 20 yards.

Line-up: Belford; Wisdom, Sama, McGiveron, Robinson (King 59); Coady, Suso; Silva, Shelvey (Adorjan 59), Sterling; Morgan (Ngoo 59). **Subs not used:** Stephens, Rafferty, Roddan, Hadju.

RESERVES STATS

(up to and including Sporting Lisbon on August 18)

Krisztian Adorjan	1/0
Tyrell Belford	1/0
Conor Coady	1/0
Tom King	1/0
Matthew McGiveron	1/0
Adam Morgan	1/0
Michael Ngoo	1/0
Jack Robinson	1/0
Stephen Sama	1/0
Jonjo Shelvey	1/0
Toni Silva	1/0
Raheem Sterling	1/0
Suso	1/0
Andre Wisdom	1/0



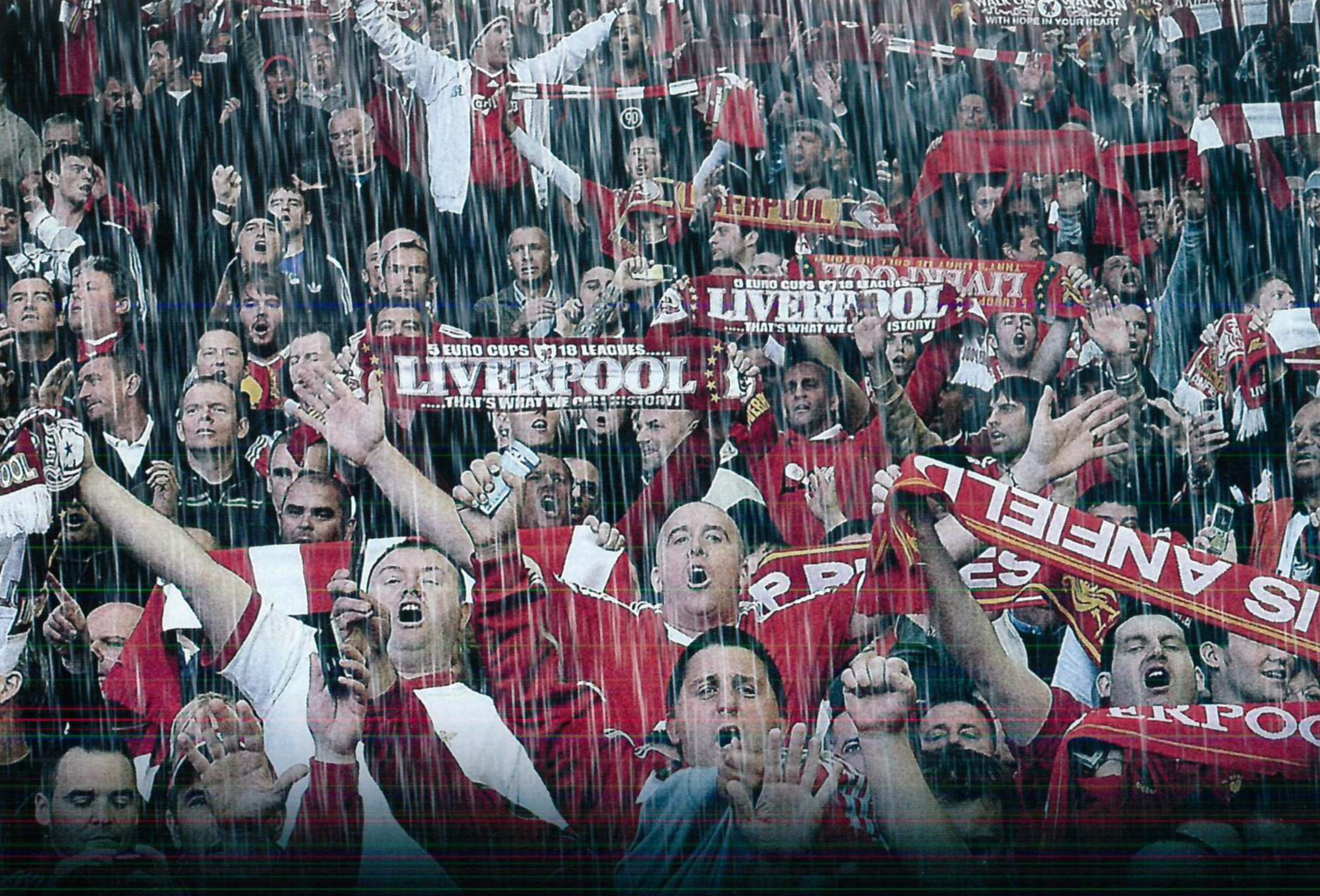
Krisztian Adorjan

FA PREMIER RESERVES LEAGUE FIXTURES 2011/12

DATE	OPPONENTS	RES
*17.08.11	Sporting Lisbon	H 0-3
31.08.11	Swansea	A -
*07.09.11	Molde	A -
*14.09.11	Wolfsburg	H -
*21.09.11	Wolfsburg	A -
*29.09.11	Molde	H -
18.10.11	Newcastle	A -
25.10.11	Chelsea	H -
01.11.11	Bolton	H -
07.11.11	Blackburn	A -
*15.11.11	Sporting Lisbon	A -
22.11.11	Sunderland	H -
29.11.11	Wolves	A -
06.12.11	Wigan	H -
15.12.11	Man United	A -
20.12.11	Fulham	A -
10.01.12	Bolton	A -
16.01.12	Man United	H -
24.01.12	Blackburn	H -
07.02.12	Norwich	H -
14.02.12	Sunderland	A -
21.02.12	Everton	H -
28.02.12	Wigan	A -
06.03.12	Everton	A -
13.03.12	Newcastle	H -
20.03.12	Arsenal	H -
02.04.12	Aston Villa	A -
10.04.12	WBA	H -

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WHERE ONCE WE WATCHED...

Sammy Lee

A look back at an Anfield hero of the past, focusing on a match he won't forget...and some pictures he might wish he could



Clean sweep: As well as not being the tallest, Lee was never too big for his boots as he won everything during his time at Anfield

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WHERE ONCE WE WATCHED... Sammy Lee

It's an Anfield stroll as local lad Lee starts and finishes a League Cup rout on the road to a first trophy success in the competition

LIVERPOOL 5

SWINDON 0

League Cup, third round

23.09.80

GOALS from Sammy Lee began and completed this stroll into the next round of the League Cup.

There were only seven minutes on the clock when he harassed John Cockerill and blocked the defender's clearance; the ball rebounding off Lee and into the net.

For a side bottom of division three it was exactly the wrong type of beginning. From then on it was obvious their night was only going to get worse.

As expected, it did when Dalglish doubled the lead 10 minutes after the opener. The hosts knew there was never any chance of an upset and that showed in their casual style during the remainder of the encounter.

That approach benefited Swindon and almost allowed Chris Kamara to halve the deficit with a header. It was destined for the net until Lee appeared on the goal-line to clear the danger.

The evening's next goal didn't arrive until quarter of an hour from the end, again misfortune appeared to be stalking Cockerill as he diverted a David Fairclough cross into his own goal.

Some fine link-up play between Dalglish and Souness created the fourth for Fairclough, who had gone close on three previous occasions.

The last, and best, moment of the match arrived shortly after. Again Souness was involved in its creation. His chipped pass was inviting, and Lee accepted the invitation by brilliantly volleying it in.





LIVERPOOL: Clemence, Neal, Cohen, Thompson, Kennedy, Hansen, Dalglish, Lee, Fairclough, McDermott, Souness. Unused sub: Johnson.

SWINDON: Allan, Henry, Lewis, Carter, Trollope, Miller, Kamara, Cockerill, Greenwood, Rowland, Moyes. Unused sub: Hughes.

REFEREE: G. Courtney (Durham)

ATTENDANCE: 16,566

GOALS: Lee 7, 85, Dalglish 17, Cockerill og 75, Fairclough 80.

LOCAL NEWS – 23.09.80

Ford announced they would be investing £135m into modernising their plant at Halewood.

Five inmates mounted a rooftop protest at Walton Prison.

NATIONAL NEWS – 23.09.80

It was confirmed that Pope John Paul II would visit the UK in the summer of 1982.

Five policemen reported spotting a UFO over Dumfries in Scotland.



WHAT HAPPENED AT LFC THAT WEEK

SEP 16: Bob Paisley's squad flew to Finland for their European Cup tie with Oulu Palloseura.

SEP 17: LFC's 17th consecutive season in Europe surprisingly begins with a 1-1 draw, Terry McDermott scoring.

SEP 18: Tonsillitis and an ankle injury respectively mean Avi Cohen and Kenny Dalglish are doubts for the weekend's trip to Southampton.

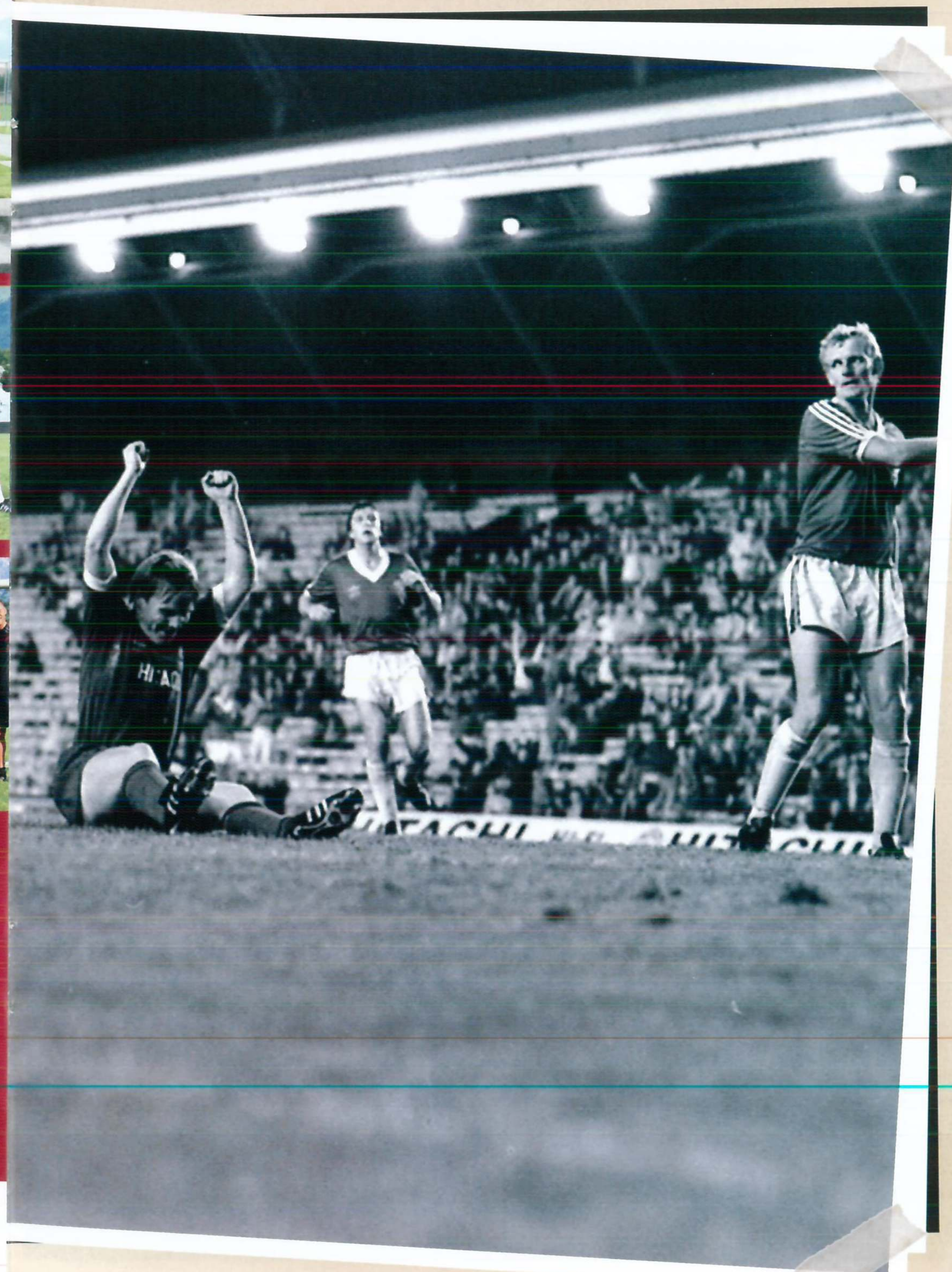
SEP 20: Dalglish recovers in time to take part in a 2-2 draw at the Dell. The draw leaves the Reds fourth, four points behind Ipswich.

SEP 21: Anfield officials confirm there will be no tickets issued for the Swindon game, it will be pay on the turnstiles only.



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WHERE ONCE WE WATCHED...

Sammy Lee

Midfield ace Lee in profile – and a current star he has something in common with

LFC CAREER

DEBUT: 08.04.78

FIRST GOAL: 08.04.78

LAST APPEARANCE: 06.05.86

TOTAL GAMES: 295

TOTAL GOALS: 19

HONOURS: League title 1982, 1983, 1984, 1986. European Cup 1981, 1984. FA Cup 1986. Milk Cup 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984.

OTHER CLUBS: QPR, Osasuna, Southampton



“**WITH** the character and attitude he shows they’d make him Mayor of Liverpool if he was a few inches taller.” Those were the words Bob Paisley used to praise Sammy Lee.

His debut in April 1978 came when he replaced David Johnson after six minutes and got on the scoresheet in a 3-2 win over Leicester City.

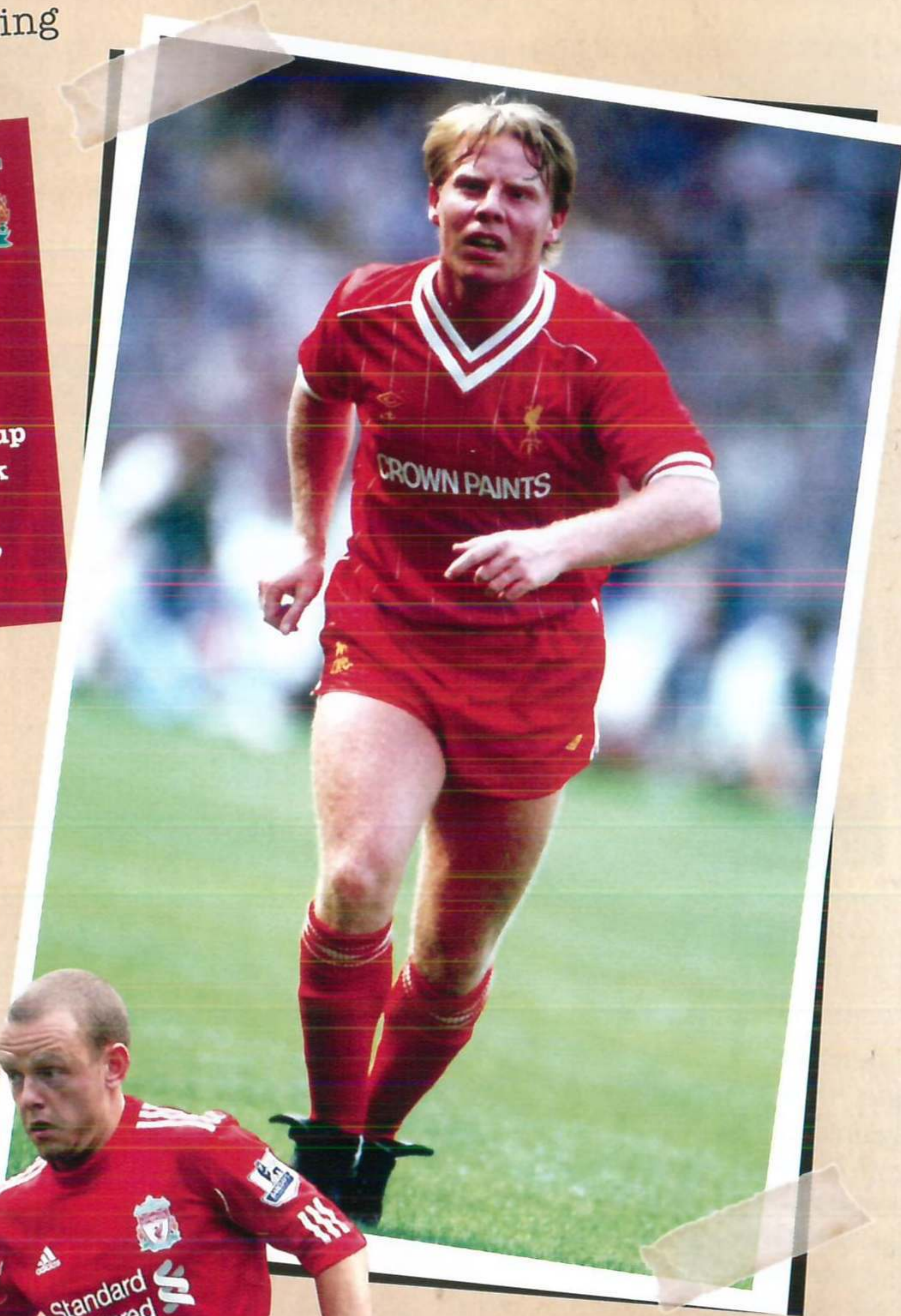
Despite that perfect start the midfielder still required patience, before eventually gaining a regular place in the team in the 1980/81 season. He ended that campaign in possession of European Cup and Milk Cup medals, and the LFC Supporters’ Club player of the season award.

The man-marking job he did on German international Paul Breitner against Bayern Munich that year demonstrated his doggedness and energy, with even Breitner compelled to praise him afterwards.

In the three years that followed he appeared 174 times, and was part of the side which collected a hat-trick of championships. International recognition also arrived as he won 14 England caps.

At the end of the ’86 double season he departed Merseyside for QPR and later Osasuna.

He would return to Anfield for two different spells on the coaching staff and has also worked for today’s opponents.



SIMILAR TO...

Jay Spearing



Both players have proved that size is no barrier to being an effective midfielder. Determined and strong willed, with good passing ability, Spearing is a formidable opponent in the centre of the park.

DEBUT: 09.12.08

TOTAL GAMES: 27

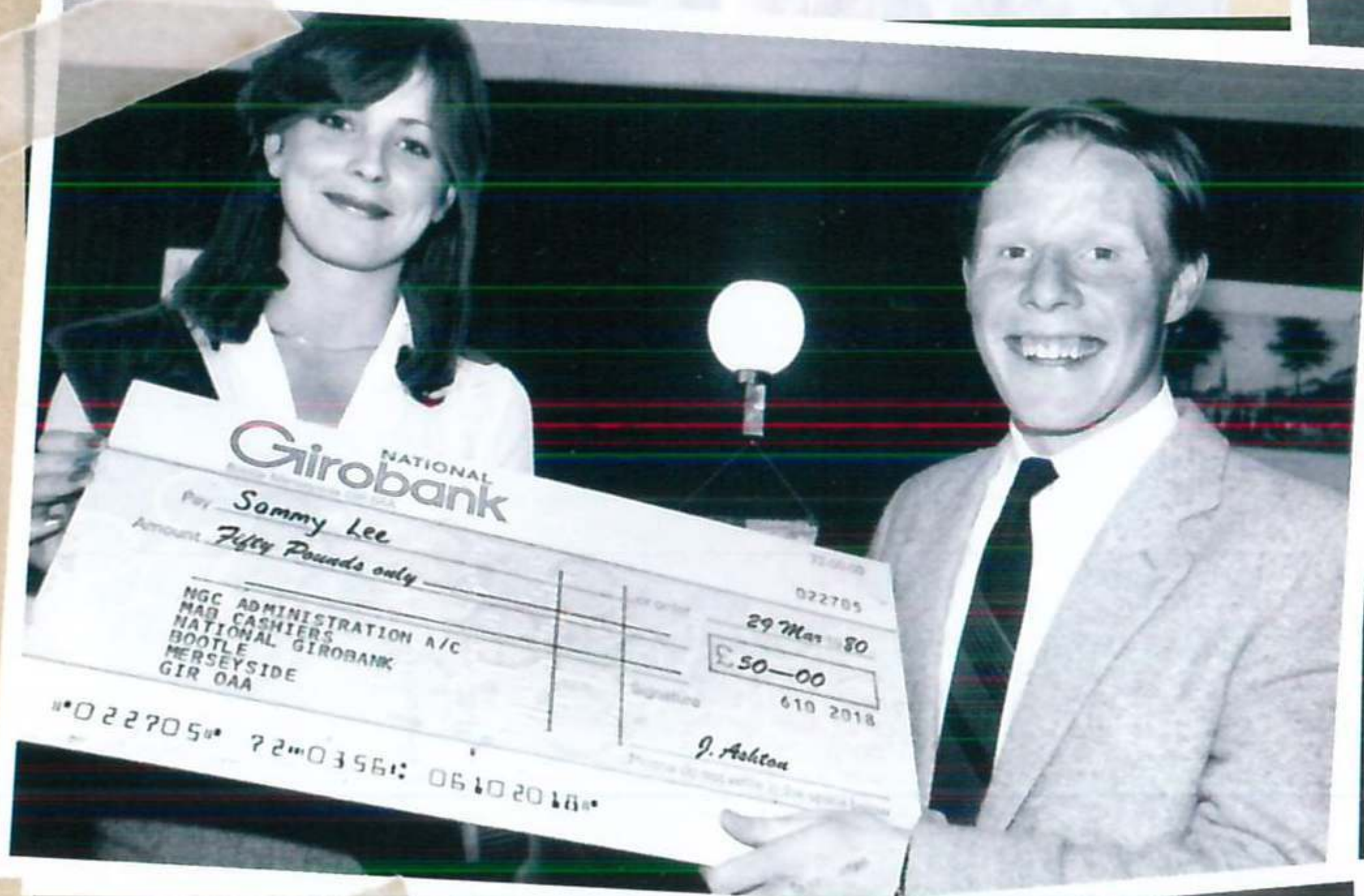
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WHERE ONCE WE WATCHED...

Sammy Lee

Some memorable and unusual Anfield snaps of a man who delighted Kopites with his midfield effort and energy

Cheque me out lads: Sammy must have been laughing all the way to the bank with his Man of the Match prize money



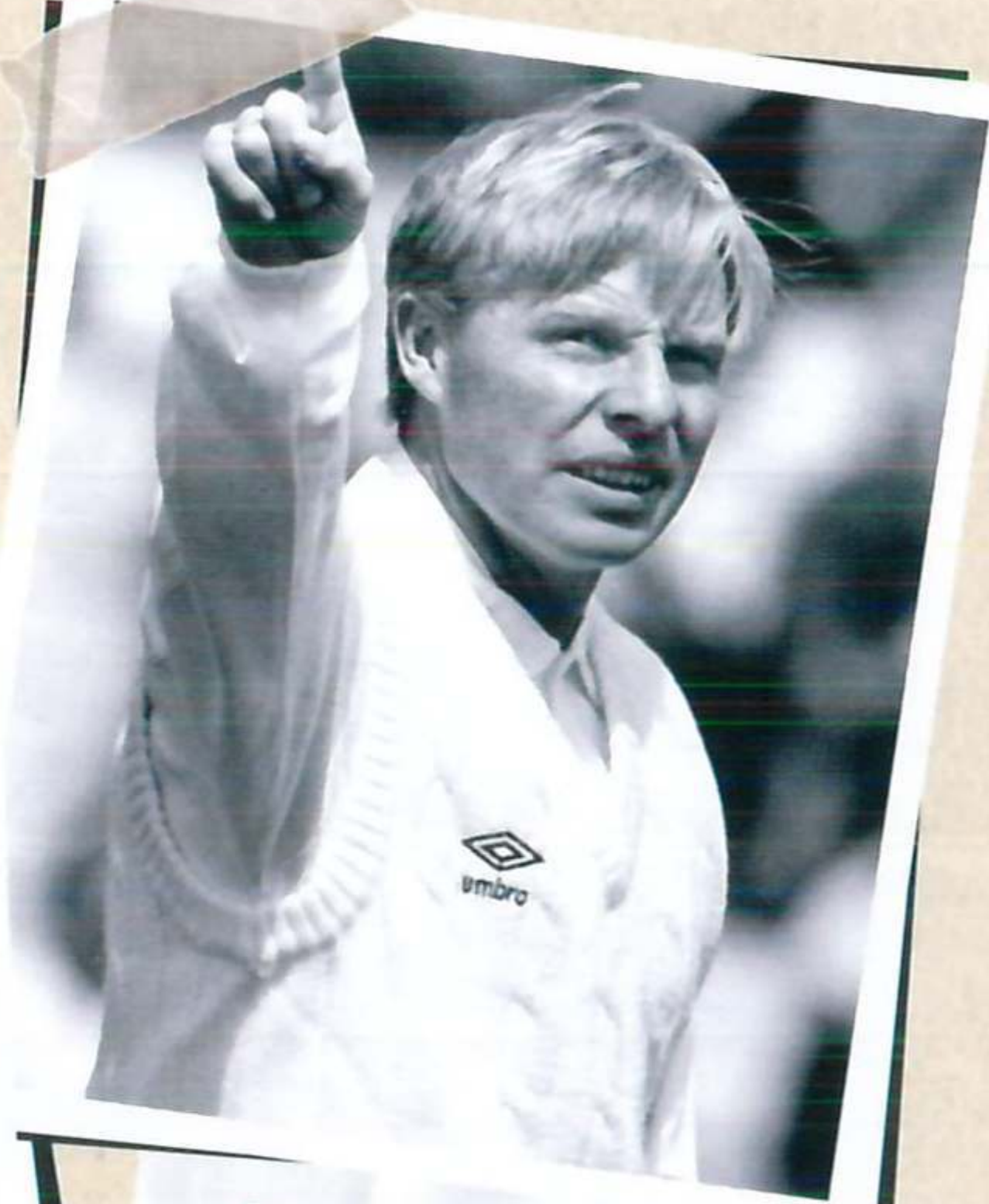
Who wants gravy? Sammy's service to Craig Johnston and Paul Walsh appears as good off the pitch as it did on it



Having a bowl: Sammy assumes the role of Fred Flintstone as he takes on our very own Barney Rubble



Out of Anfield: When asked how his stint as an umpire went here Lee allegedly responded: "It was a Test"



This feels familiar: Lee is applauded by the Kop as he returns to Anfield as a Southampton player





Mother-Lee love: Sammy's Ma wishes her 18-year-old son good luck ahead of his first place in the Reds' matchday squad

Umbr-fella: There are plenty inside the Parc des Princes now as Sammy and the Reds rain in Paris



Centre circle stage: But Lee is unable to explain why no one else has arrived at the 1981 European Cup final yet



It's nearly as big as me! The 1981 LFC Supporters Club player of the year's pose doesn't do him any further favours as the European Cup win is celebrated



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1932

On the opening day of the season Liverpool ran out 5-1 winners over Wolves with debutant Edmund Crawford scoring twice. Gordon Hodgson, Dave Wright and Gordon Gunson were also on the mark.

1949

It was derby day at Goodison on this date but neither side could reflect on the goalless draw with much to savour. However the Reds would have a far more satisfying feeling later in the season, twice defeating the Blues, winning 3-1 on Christmas Day at Anfield and then in March they prevailed in the FA Cup semi-final at Maine Road in a 2-0 win.

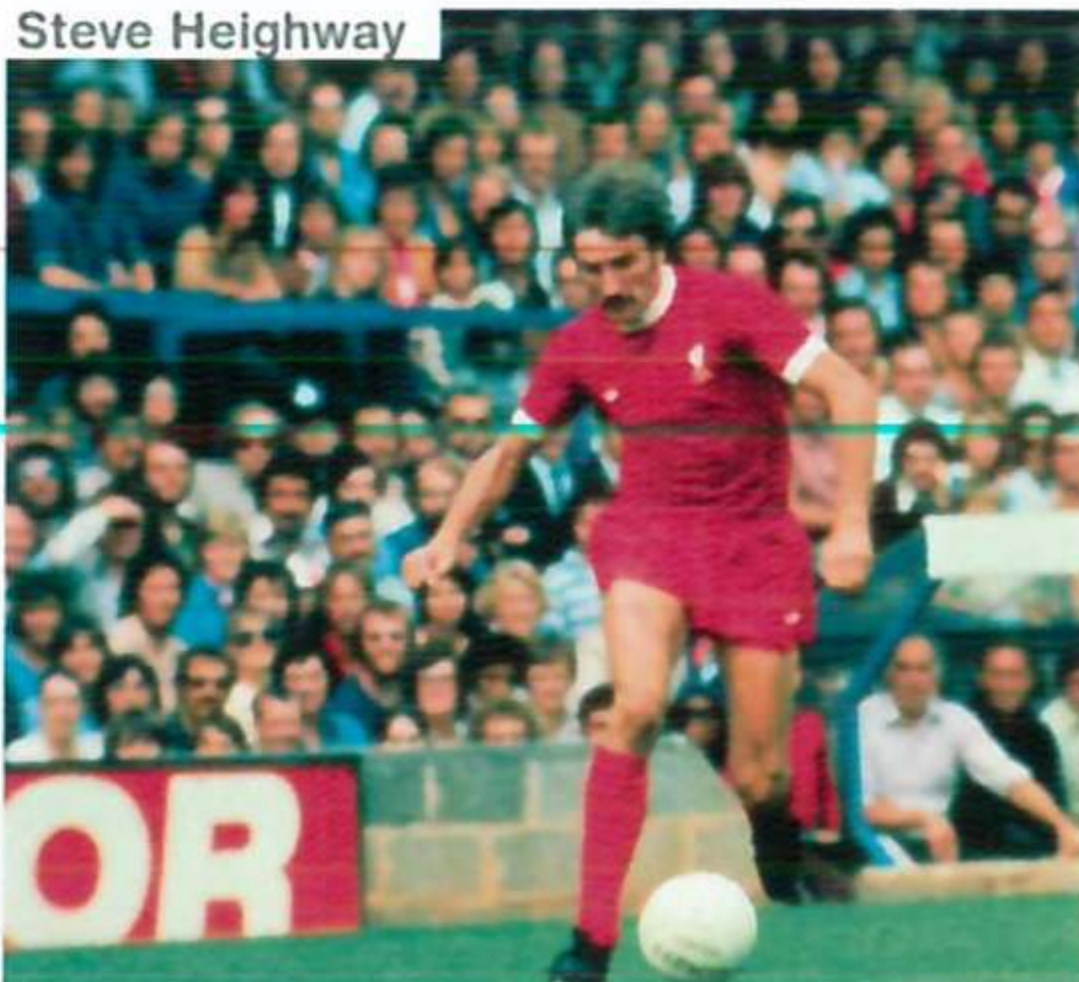
1960

Two sides who would finish in the top five in Division Two met at Ayresome Park, Middlesbrough, and saw the spoils shared in a 1-1 draw. Future England striker Alan Peacock scored Boro's goal with Kevin Lewis replying nine minutes from the end.

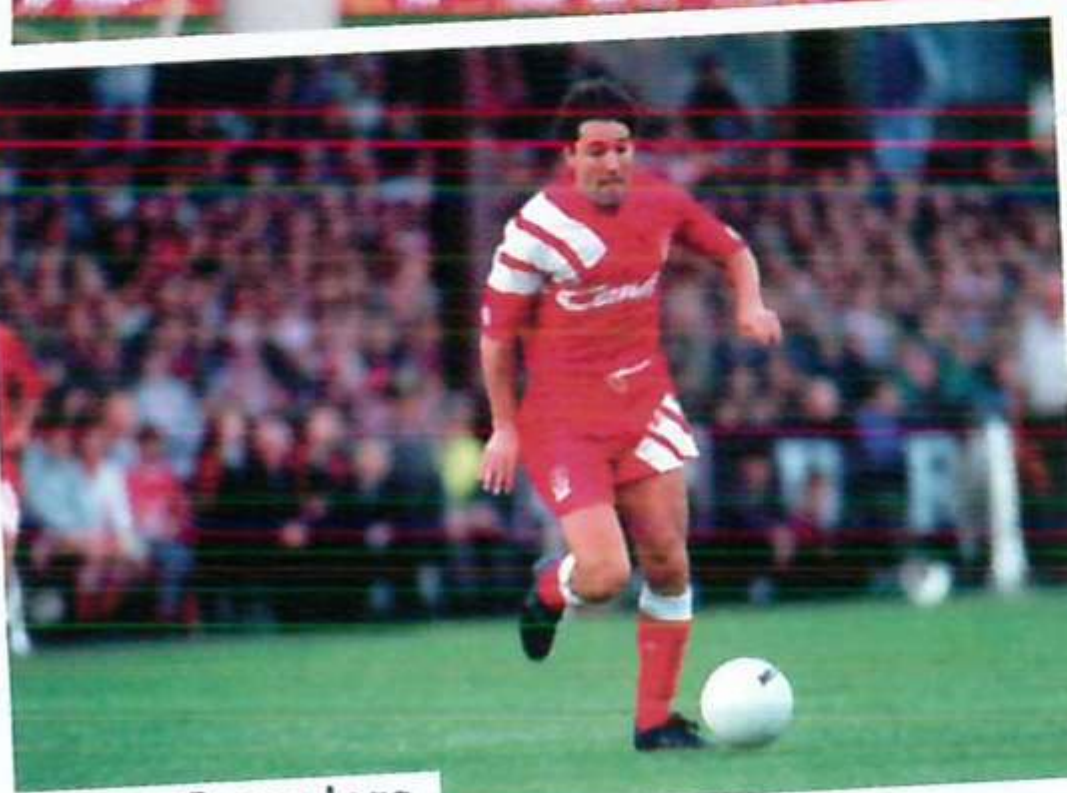
1974

A week after a goalless draw at Molineux the Reds faced Wolves in the return at Anfield and were rewarded with a 2-0 victory. Steve Heighway and John Toshack were on the scoresheet and should have been joined by Alec Lindsay who missed a penalty after 69 minutes. Three days

Steve Heighway



Dirk Kuyt grabs the win against Standard Liege in 2008



Dean Saunders

earlier the full-back had converted two spot-kicks in the 2-1 defeat of Leicester at Anfield.

1977

Liverpool's unbeaten Anfield record against West Brom currently stands at 21 games with 17 of them seeing the Reds record maximum points. On this day the Baggies suffered a 3-0 defeat with Kenny Dalglish scoring for the third game in a row on 18 minutes. The points were wrapped up in the final 10 minutes with goals from Steve Heighway and Jimmy Case.

1986

Nabil El Zhar was born in Ales, France. The Moroccan international made his Liverpool debut in November 2006 against Portsmouth at Anfield and has made 32 appearances with his one goal coming in the League Cup defeat of Cardiff City the following year.

1991

Steve Harkness on his 20th birthday made his Liverpool debut in the 1-0 defeat of Queens Park Rangers at Anfield. In his fourth game for the club, Dean Saunders opened his scoring account on 62 minutes – the first of the 23 he would score in his only full season.

2003

For the third successive game the Reds failed to score from open play. After the 2-1 loss to Chelsea (Owen pen) and a 0-0 draw at Villa Park, Tottenham came to Anfield and returned to London with a well deserved point.

2008

Standard Liege surprised the faithful at Anfield with a strong performance in the second leg of the third qualifying round of the Champions League. The winner came on 118 minutes thanks to Dirk Kuyt stabbing home a Ryan Babel cross.



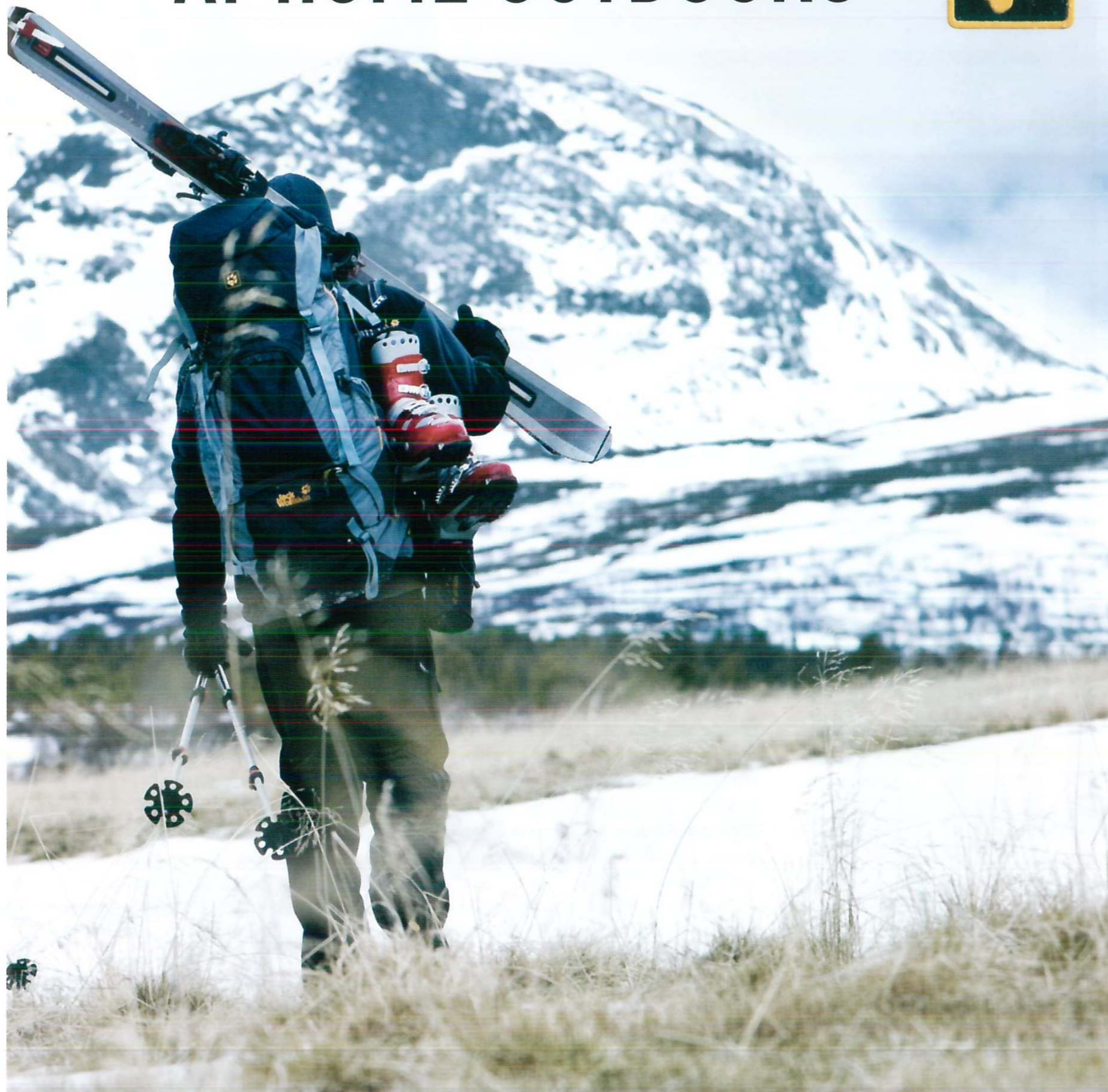


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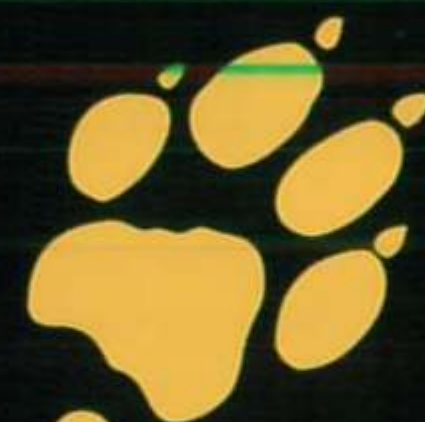
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OUR POOL OF TALENTED REDS FANS HAVE THEIR SAY

REGARDLESS of how people look at the Sunderland result I think it's been a decent start to the season.

For the first half an hour that day the performance was exciting and dynamic, and everything you wanted. Unfortunately with football fans – and I include myself in this – the majority of us have a feast or famine attitude. We either think the team is brilliant and is going to win the league, or we think everything is wrong. That is the way we are and explained the disappointment some people felt after the Sunderland game ended in a draw.

We looked a bit tired but that's perfectly understandable at the beginning of the season.

If we all just pause for a second and remember where the whole club was 12 months ago, none of us should complain now. Back then we had one point from two games after losing 3-0 at Man City. I don't need to tell you what was going on off the pitch. There was no silver lining in any of the clouds above us. They were all black and filled with enough rain to give us all a good soaking. Now all that is behind us and we should be optimistic about the future.

We've made some very good

signings like Charlie Adam, who has done very well.

Suarez has been with us a lot longer but he does feel like a new player. Maybe that's because he only joined us in January and was away at the Copa America during the summer.

Stewart Downing has impressed too and I think he's already showed why we paid so much for him.

Jose Enrique – or Luis as we all keep calling him and I think he'll be known as for good – looks the part. In his few games with us so far he has been very solid and the left wing combination looks great now.

On the other side Jordan Henderson is still finding his feet. It's not easy when you are a young lad going to new club but he's got quality and will show it.

I think Kenny has done a great job already and he's starting to put together a great side. I believe we are on the eve of one of the most exciting Liverpool teams we've had for a long, long time.

I had a lot of respect for Rafa. He built a good team but the attitude of the side wasn't about attacking first. It almost seemed to be about holding the opposition.

Kenny's attitude is to go at teams

and have a go at them. He has a great pool of memories when it comes to how football is played. He can dip into that to help him put this side together and I think he has done so already.

I think we just need full fitness to kick in and everything to click. Then we'll have a very exciting side to watch.

Today we'll need to attack well. Owen Coyle has really turned everything around at Bolton. Under the management of Allardyce you would have laughed if anybody told you Bolton were going to come to Anfield and play lots of attacking football.

Now though that is the case, Coyle has put together a real attacking unit. They are a danger. They went to QPR and scored four and got two against a decent Man City team too. I think we've got

'I believe we are on the eve of one of the most exciting Liverpool teams we've had for a long, long time. I'm trying to stop my optimism running wild'

a game on our hands and we'll have to be good to defeat them. I believe Kenny will try to fight fire with fire. He'll attack them and it should be an entertaining 90 minutes.

The Premier League was very unpredictable last season. A lot of the top teams suffered defeats unexpectedly. If that pattern continues it will be very close for the top four places and I'm optimistic that we can get one of those.

It's quite open at the top and lots of teams have a chance.

As a fan when you are at your most optimistic you believe your side can push for the title.

Ideally I'd like us to do that but I'd be delighted with a place in the top four. I'm trying to stop my optimism running wild. It's not easy. These are exciting times.



Kenny is doing a great job and building an exciting team

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THE newly established Liverpool FC Supporters Committee met with the club's owners John Henry and Tom Werner for the first time on August 13 and now you can contact them directly.

The Liverpool FC Supporters Committee was set up to help improve communications between fans and the club itself and the 18 members selected are there to represent you.

If you have a question for one of the members or a topic you would like raised, please contact the relevant member via email - see below for details.

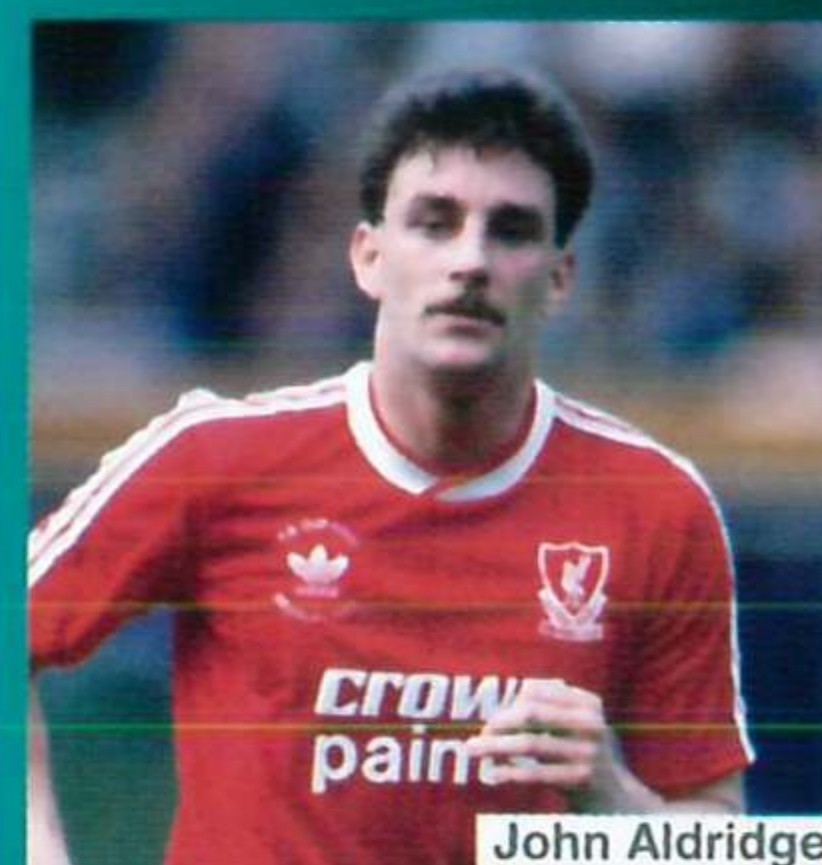
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Question of Sport Derby Challenge



John Aldridge

A HOST of local sporting heroes including Jamie Carragher, John Aldridge, Ian St John, Ian Snodin and David Price, plus special guests, will take part in a Question of Sport Derby Challenge on September 8 (7pm) at the Hilton in Liverpool and fans can join in too.

As well as taking part in a question and answer session there will be some great prizes raffled off during the evening including a Terrace Talk Battle of the Mersey where a lucky Red and Blue will be able to battle it out to win a great prize.

All proceeds made on the night will go to Radio City's Cash for Kids and Jamie Carragher's 23 Foundation.

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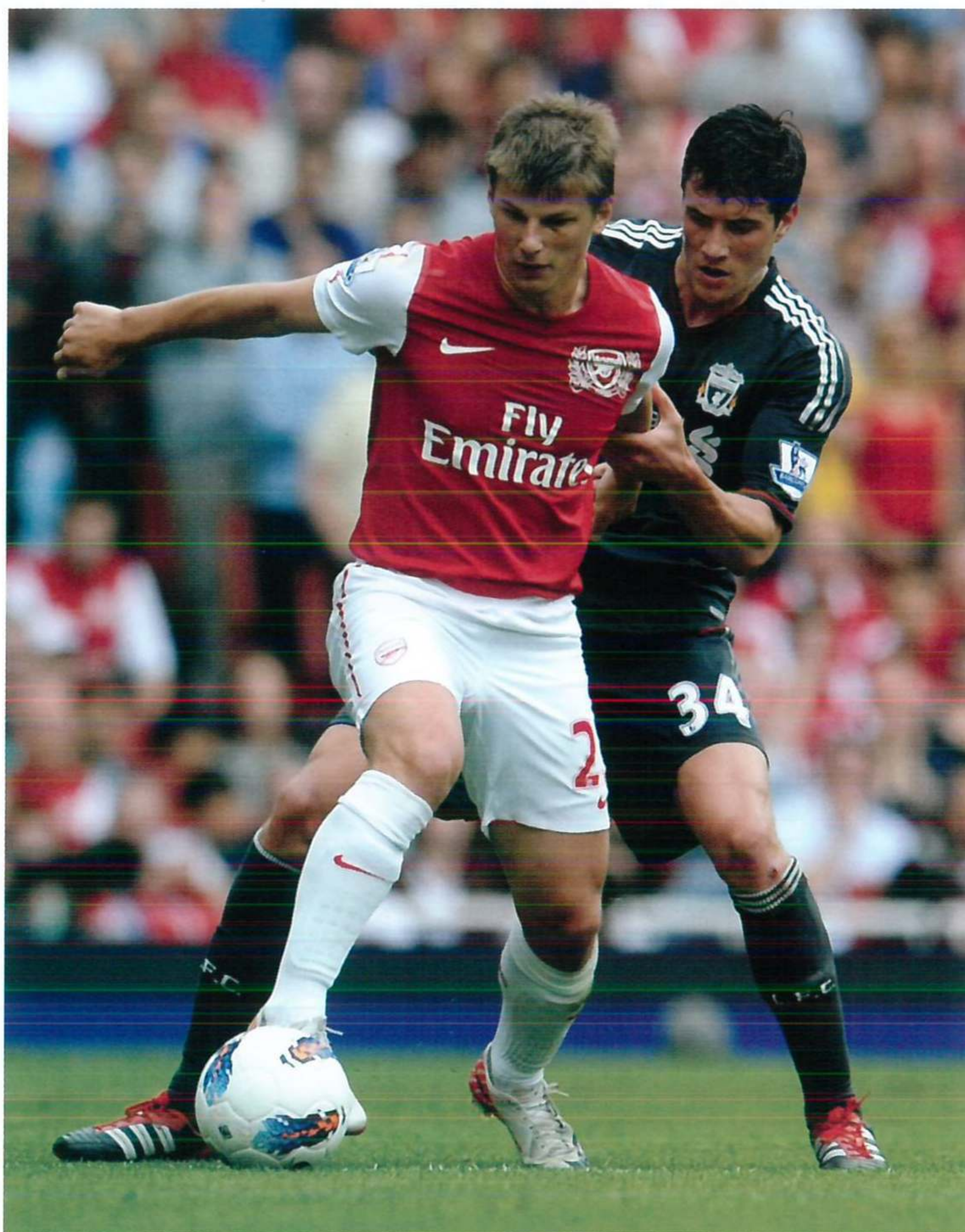
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My mate Martin worthy of an England call, declares Spearing

JAY Spearing is in no doubt that an England call-up for Martin Kelly would be just reward for the defender's fine form.

The day after our win at Arsenal Fabio Capello appeared on Goals On Sunday on Sky Sports and mentioned the 21-year-old. Spearing has known Kelly since they were kids at the Academy and believes he would be a good addition to the Italian's squad.

"I have come through the ranks with Kells and it is great to be involved in the first-team squad

together," the midfielder said.

"He would deserve an England call-up. He was on a roll last season when Kenny took over and was just unlucky to get injured at West Ham.

"He got a bit of banter from the lads about the way he went down, but with a hamstring injury there is nothing you can do and it does take time before you are ready to come back.

"He showed again at Arsenal exactly what he is capable of doing and I think he will go on to better things."

Irish trip part of learning curve

OUR Under-15s side enjoyed tournament success in Dublin recently, clinching victory with a penalty shootout win over Celtic.

"It's all part of our player development programme," Academy manager Steve Cooper said of the competition, which also involved games against Leicester City, Utrecht and a Republic of Ireland XI. "We aim to take every player away at least twice a year. Basically, the rationale behind it is that if any players are going to move on to the first-team then they are going to have to be able to handle world football."

The short trip across the Irish Sea is just one of many foreign excursions youngster from the Academy embark on to help them learn about the different playing styles around the globe.

"The obvious way to do that is to enter tournaments around the world at young ages and give them experience of playing at different climates, against different cultures and alternative styles of football," Cooper continued.

"There are some fantastic academies in Europe. Look at the likes of Sporting Lisbon who we played in the NextGen last week, as well as Ajax, Barcelona and Real Madrid. We have played against all of those teams at different ages over the past 12 months, so it's really given the boys some great experience."

Kyrgiakos signs for Wolfsburg

SOTIRIOS Kyrgiakos has left Liverpool and joined Bundesliga outfit Wolfsburg.

The Greek defender made 49 appearances for the Reds, scoring three goals, after signing from AEK Athens in August 2009.

He previously enjoyed spells with Panathinaikos, Glasgow Rangers and Eintracht Frankfurt.

Big red welcome in Asia!

On behalf of Standard Chartered Bank I would like to welcome you to Anfield for the start of a new and exciting season, and our second season as proud sponsors of Liverpool FC.

Since the end of last season, we have been working with the Club to take the excitement of Liverpool FC to our key markets across the world.

In July, Liverpool FC visited China, Malaysia and Singapore on a whirlwind tour as part of their preparation for the new season. When the team weren't busy training or playing games, we were lucky enough to be able to take them along to some of our events; enabling fans, many of them life long, to see and meet their Anfield heroes.

In both Guangzhou and Kuala Lumpur, Standard Chartered took the team to meet their fans at local shopping malls, where we set up a mini Anfield complete with our own Shankly Gates, competitions, videos and games. In China the players were even challenged to write their names in Chinese calligraphy. In Kuala Lumpur the players were greeted by a sea of red as approximately 4,000 fans turned up to catch a glimpse of the players and show their support for the team.

In all three locations we held football clinics for local children. To support our 'Seeing is Believing' initiative which tackles preventable sight loss, special sessions were held for visually impaired children using techniques that capitalise on their enhanced hearing capabilities. The Liverpool FC Community coaches, assisted by Ian Rush and Phil Thompson, gave all the children an experience never to forget and hopefully some skills to build on in the future.

The response from the fans in Asia was overwhelming. In Malaysia other Premier League teams also visited Kuala Lumpur, but it was Liverpool FC they had come to see; 38,000 turned up to the training alone, and over 84,000 turned up to watch the match. The passion for this unique Club clearly extends from you in Liverpool to fans across the globe – a truly international family.

We are really excited about the football to come. Good luck to Liverpool FC for the upcoming season.

Cheers



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TOM THWAITE - happy 70th birthday today. Hope we celebrate with a Liverpool goal at the Kop end. Love Sheila, San, Gary, Neil & all family

Happy 3rd birthday to my gorgeous Godson OLLIE. Lots of hugs and kisses from Auntie Kelly xxx



At the match today... **LIAM COSTELLOE** - happy birthday! Lots of love from Sara, Alicia and Lewis xx



Happy birthday **BETH**, love Mam and Dad - love you loads xxx



EMMA is my name, Scouser born 'n' bred, Grandad 'n' Daddy are taking me to Anfield, To watch the Mighty Reds! Love Mummy and Daddy xxx



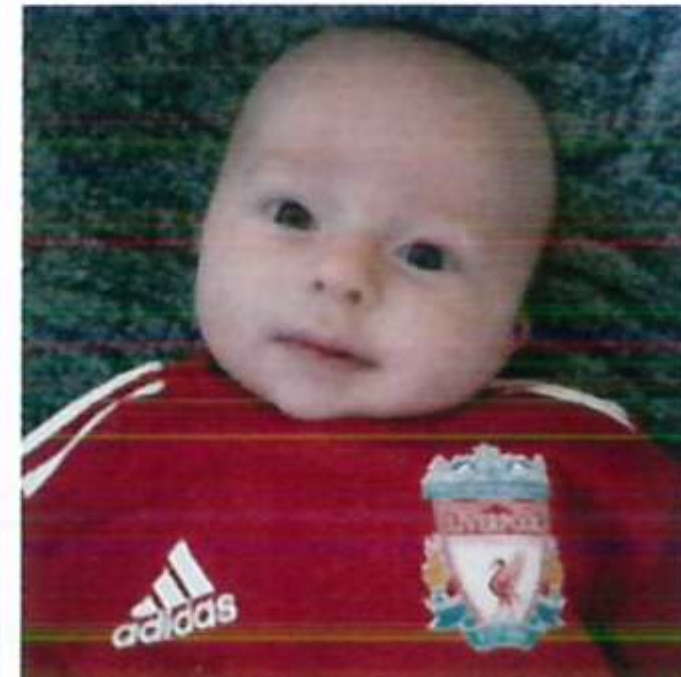
Happy 39th birthday **IAN DONNELLY**. Enjoy your party! Love Mum, Dad, Mike, Margaret, Benji and all your family. Come on you Reds! xxx



Anfield welcomes four-year-old **JAMES** to his first ever Premier League game. Lots of love from Mum, Dad and Harry x



JOEL will be sat with his dad in the Anfield Road end for today's game. Happy 7th birthday today, love from Mum, Dad, Emily, Jane and Macy and Diego. YNWA xx



Summer signing **LIBBY** arrived just before pre-season started and she was only ever going to support one club - Lib-erpool. She can't wait for her first Anfield visit. Lots of love from Mummy, Daddy and all the family



Happy 13th birthday **SAM**, celebrating at the game today with brother Jack



Happy 2nd birthday to **DEXTER** of Newbury, pictured here with his dad. Lots of love from Mum, Dad and all the family xxx



DAVID THOMAS is here from Adelaide, Australia attending his first Liverpool game. Enjoy it David, best wishes from Catherine & her Scouse family!



Happy 16th birthday **AARON**. Enjoy the match! Love from Mum, Dad and Kimberley x



This is **HAYDEN'S** first trip to Anfield. A deserved treat for achieving top goalscorer and player of the year for his Under-7s football team. Enjoy! YNWA



Happy birthday **DAVE MEAKIN**. With love (from Russia!) Yours always, Maria. Ti amo x



BETHANY would like to introduce her new baby brother **AARON**, born the day after the Arsenal game - but not named after the Reds' first scorer that day! They'll both be Kop season ticket holders one day. Lots of love from Mummy, Kopite Daddy and all the family



Wishing **BEN** an early happy 14th birthday. Hope you're in good voice and enjoy the match. All our love Dad, Mum, Oliver & Misty xxx



Happy 21st birthdays **LEAH** and **JORDAN**. Enjoy the game. Lots of love, Mam, Simon, Charlie, Kyra, Mollie, Misty, Ice-pop, Grandma, Granda and all the family xxx



Happy 18th birthday to our beautiful daughter **REBECCA MOSEY**. Hope you enjoy the game, lots of love Mum, Dad, sister Lucy and all your family in Liverpool

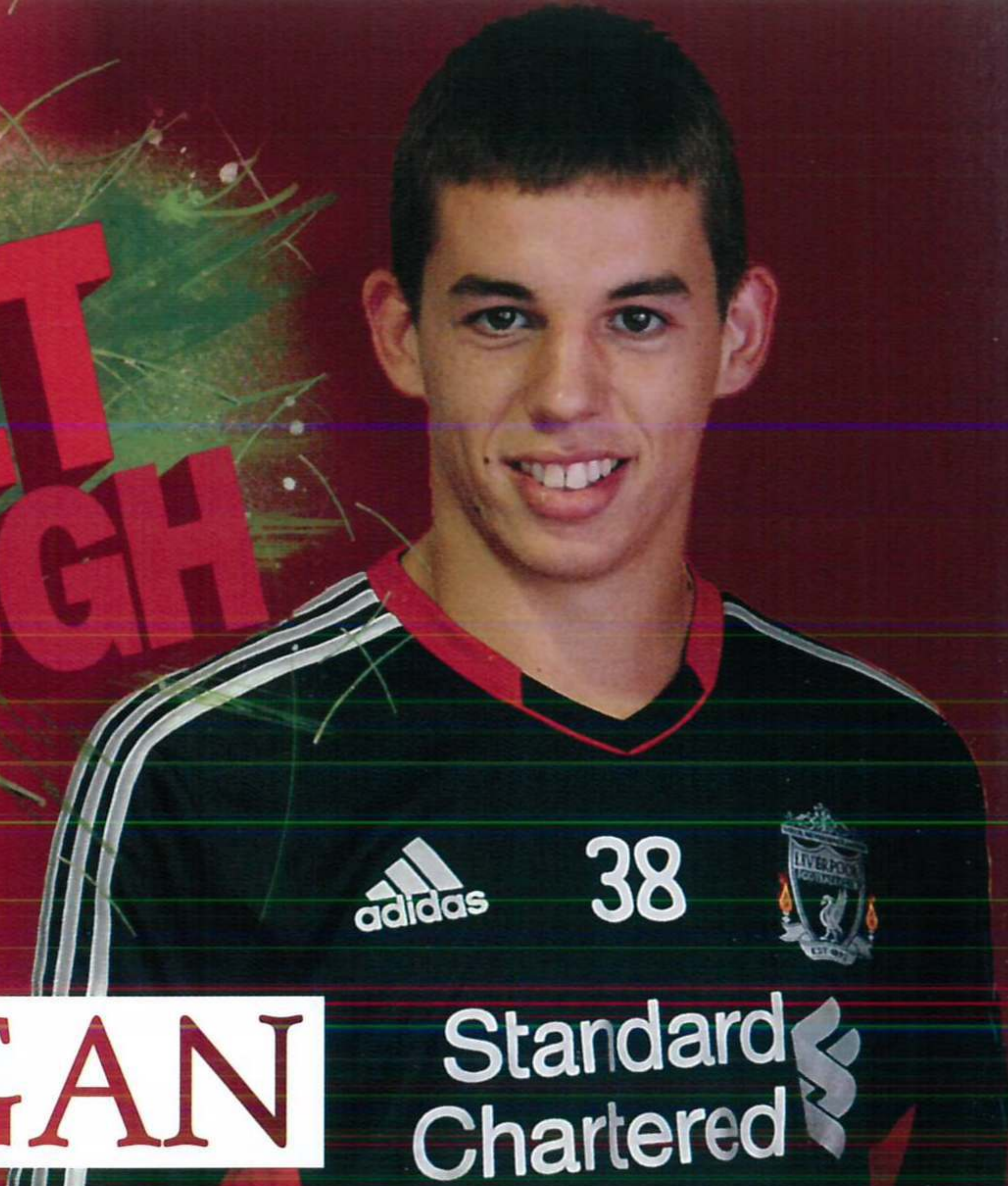


OLIVIA, who was born on 12.08.11, is pictured in her new LFC kit. Love Mum, Dad, Nan & Grandad x

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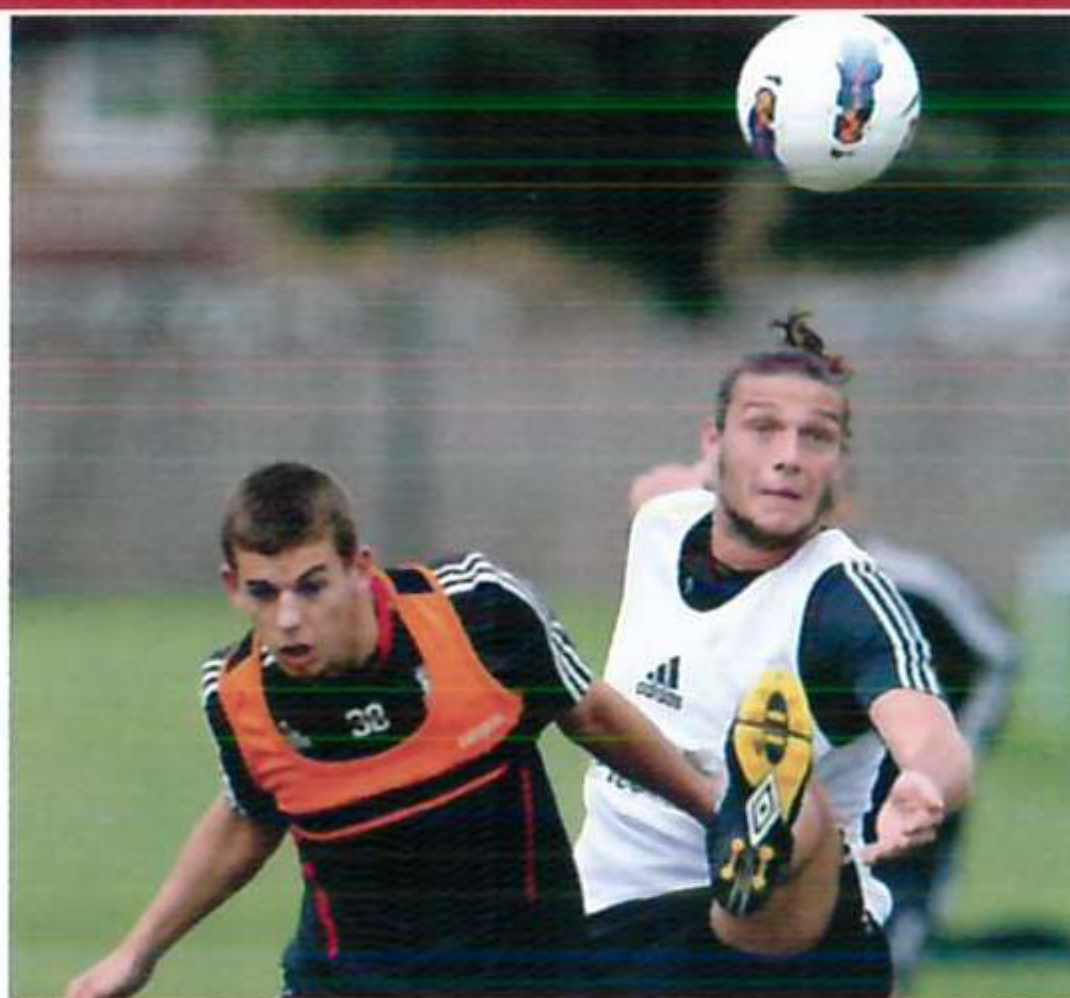


John Hynes asks the questions to our number 38...

ON THE PITCH

As a defender, who do you think is the toughest player to tackle in training?

I'll go for Jack Robinson because I've played with him for the Under-18s and the reserves. He can put in some hard challenges. Jack's tough.



You've played together at Under-18, reserve and first-team level now. It must be good to come through the ranks with someone? Yeah, it makes it even better. At the Emirates last season it was great to look across and see Jack playing too, especially when you consider it was against a team like Arsenal.

Do you miss your mates from the Academy?

When they went to the Caribbean at the end last season I would have liked to have gone but, no, I don't really miss the lads. [Laughs] I still go to their games and see quite a bit of them.

When Kenny joins in five-a-side in training do any of the players tackle him?

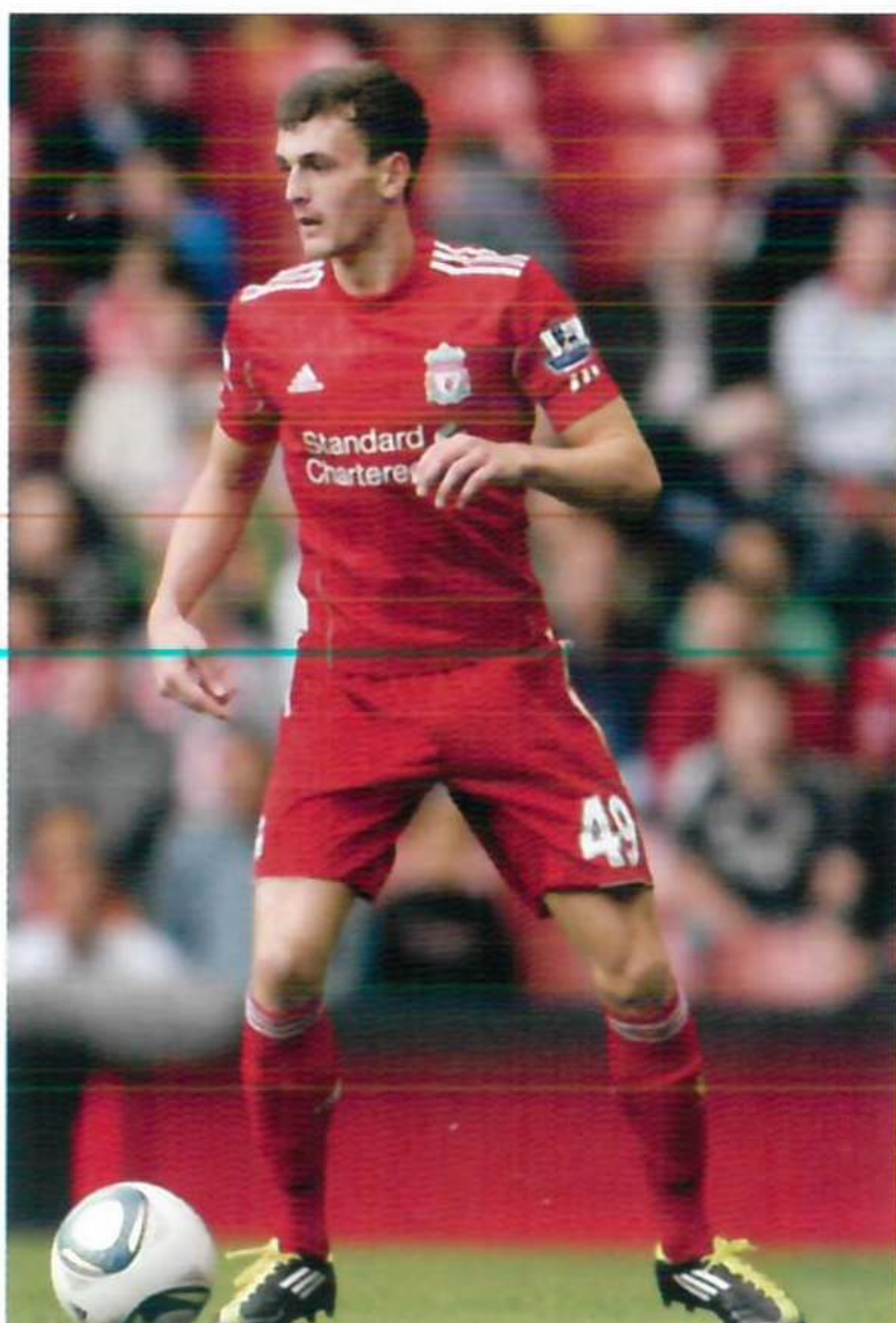
No, not yet. I think we're all scared to do so in case he drops us.

Do Kevin Keen and Steve Clarke join in too?

Kevin does quite a bit, Steve not so much.

FLANAGAN STATS

Squad number: 38
Position: Full-back
Birthdate: 01/01/93
Birthplace: Liverpool
LFC debut: 11/04/11
(v Manchester City)
Total appearances:
8 up to and including
Sunderland game





Who's the better player; Kenny, Steve or Kevin?

For obvious reasons I've got to say Kenny, haven't I? Training with them is always enjoyable.

If you scored a goal for the first-team how would you celebrate?

I don't know. I'd be made up and I'd probably go mad. I think I'd put my hand in the air and shake my fist at the Kop.

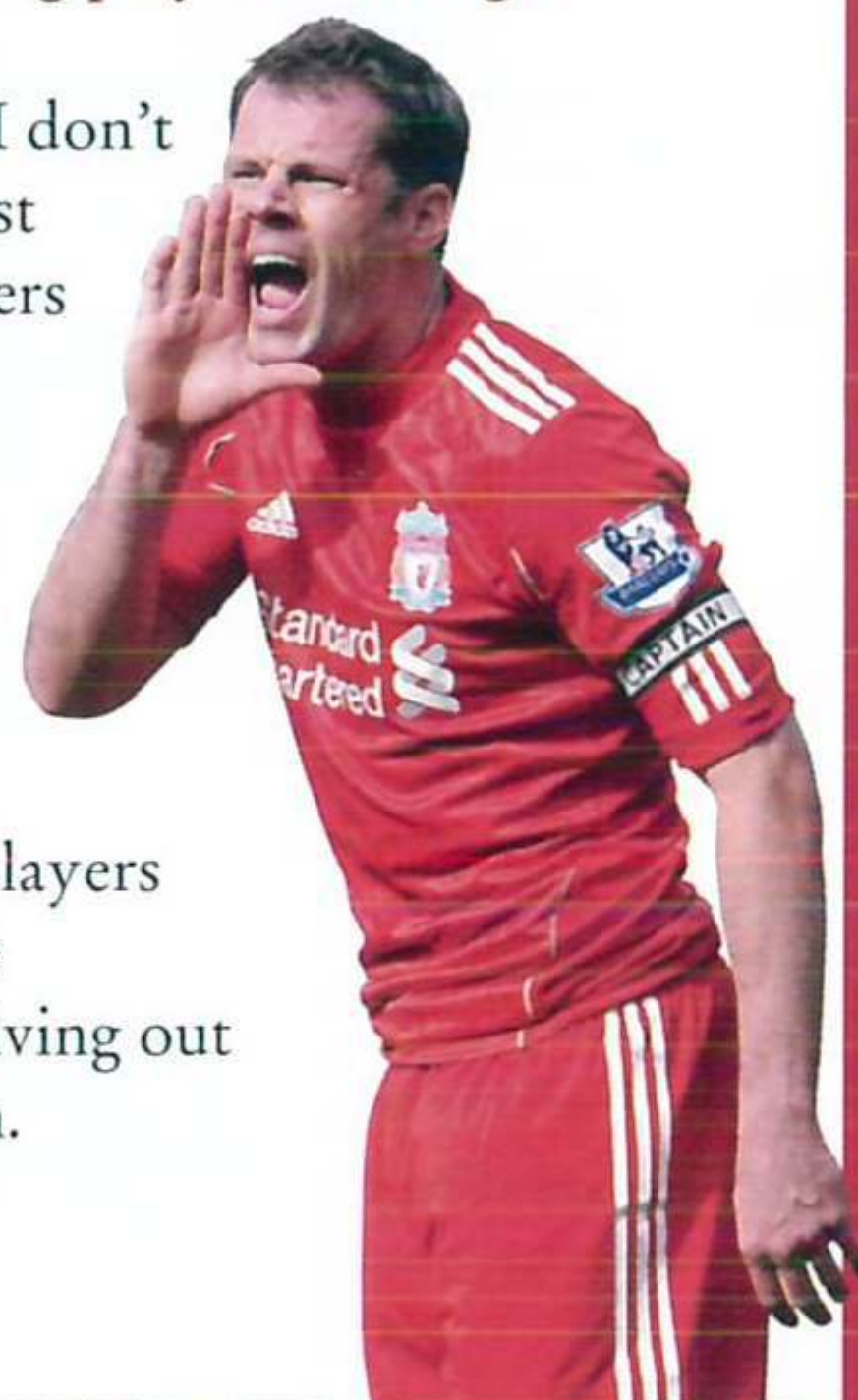
You've played at right-back and left-back. What's your favourite role?

My natural position is right-back. But I'd play anywhere for the club. Left-back is okay too and I came on in midfield against Valencia in pre-season. I don't mind if I have a new role as a holding midfielder now. Playing on either side isn't much different. You have the same job to

do, you're just on the other flank. Obviously I'm more comfortable on the right because I'm right-footed, but the left side is fine for me.

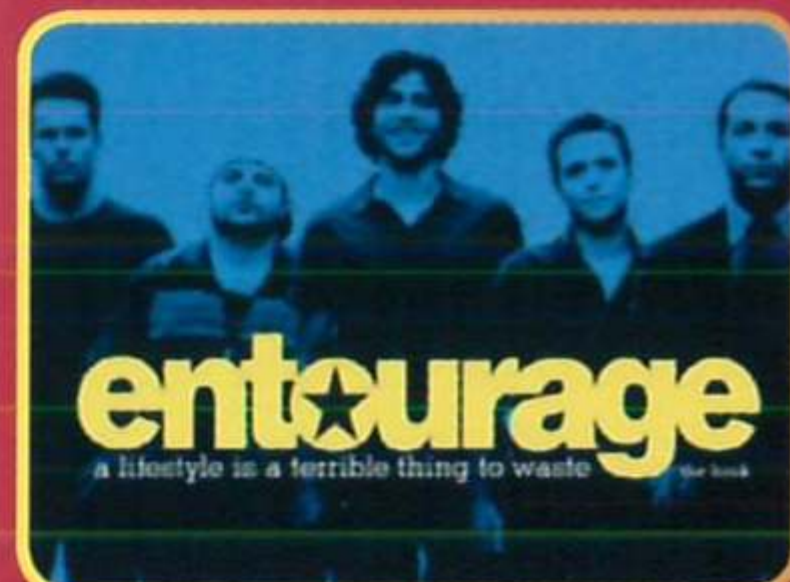
It must be beneficial having Carra to talk young players through games?

Definitely. I don't think it's just young players either, it's everybody. With the experience he has he's great at helping players through the game and giving out information.



THE BEST...

What's the BEST television programme you've seen?
At the moment it's Entourage.



Who's the BEST foreign player, past or present, in the Premier League?

I don't know who to say for that. I thought these were supposed to be the easy questions. (After a lot of thought) It would have to be a defensive player. That is a difficult one to answer. There are loads of contenders like Sami Hyypia and Thomas Vermaelen. I don't know who to go for.

What's the BEST goal celebration you've seen?

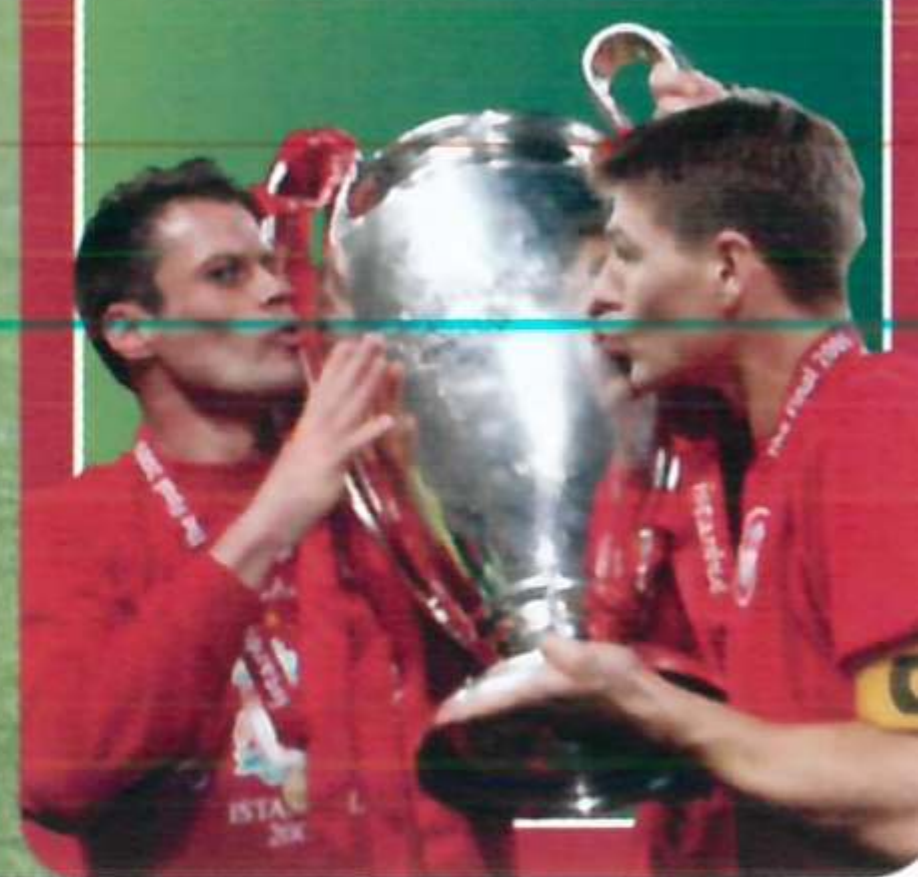
That's not easy to answer. Maybe Stevie's one, when he slides on his knees.

Of the players you looked up to as a child who were the BEST?

Steven Gerrard and Jamie Carragher.



Of all the great games from the past that you would like to have played in, which is the BEST?
That's easy, Istanbul.





OFF THE PITCH

We always see images of Kenny having a laugh with the players. What does he say?

I don't think it's anything in particular. He just likes to make you feel confident. He has some banter to help you relax. His approach makes you feel relaxed on and off the pitch.

When you were with the Under-18s a lot of the lads said you were the funniest player. Who's the funniest member of the first-team squad?

That's got to be Pepe Reina. He's very entertaining.

Do young lads like you, Jack Robinson, Martin Kelly or Andre Wisdom take much stick from the other players?

Not really, everybody tries to make us welcome. There is the odd bit of banter now and again.

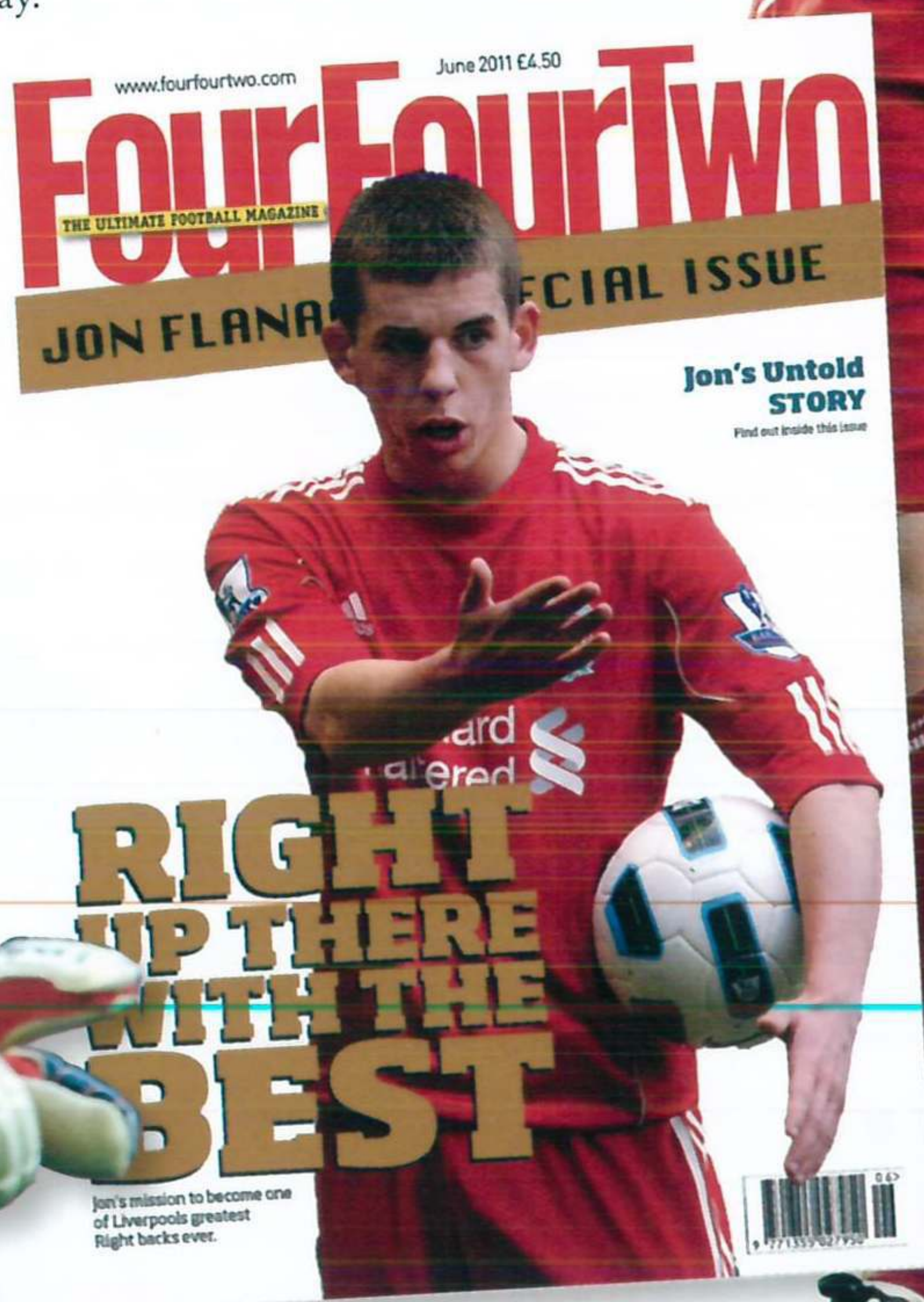


Do you ever give them some stick?

You can't say too much to the established players but sometimes you have to give it back. I think that's fair enough.

Can you drive?

No, not yet. I have to take my theory test. If I pass that I'll be okay.





A lot of footballers play golf.
Do you?

I've just started. I got some new clubs recently but I need to do an awful lot of practice. It's a very difficult game.

Do you like doing interviews?
No, definitely not! Only joking. It's okay.

Do you read football magazines?
Yeah, I like to have a look at the newspapers or a read of FourFourTwo.

WE ASKED HIM FIVE TIMES

Rugby union or rugby league?

Rugby union, I like watching the World Cup
BBC or ITV?

BBC, because it has no adverts

Text or talk?

Talk

Eat in or eat out?

Eat out

Cinema or DVD?

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Carra is well known as a fountain of football knowledge. Have you witnessed this?

Yeah, he knows more than anybody else in the dressing room. Sometimes there are a few questions going around amongst the lads but he'll fly straight in with the answer.

What was it like the first time somebody asked you for an autograph?

A little bit strange. But it's a nice feeling. I don't mind doing it.



What do your mates work as, and if you had to swap jobs with one of them which would you choose?

A lot of them are joiners or builders. Some of them work in Tesco and Asda. A few more are football coaches. So I'd probably swap with the lads who coach. I think that would be enjoyable.

Are you on Twitter?

No, I'm not interested in it. It seems to cause too much trouble for people.



FLANAGAN SNIPPETS

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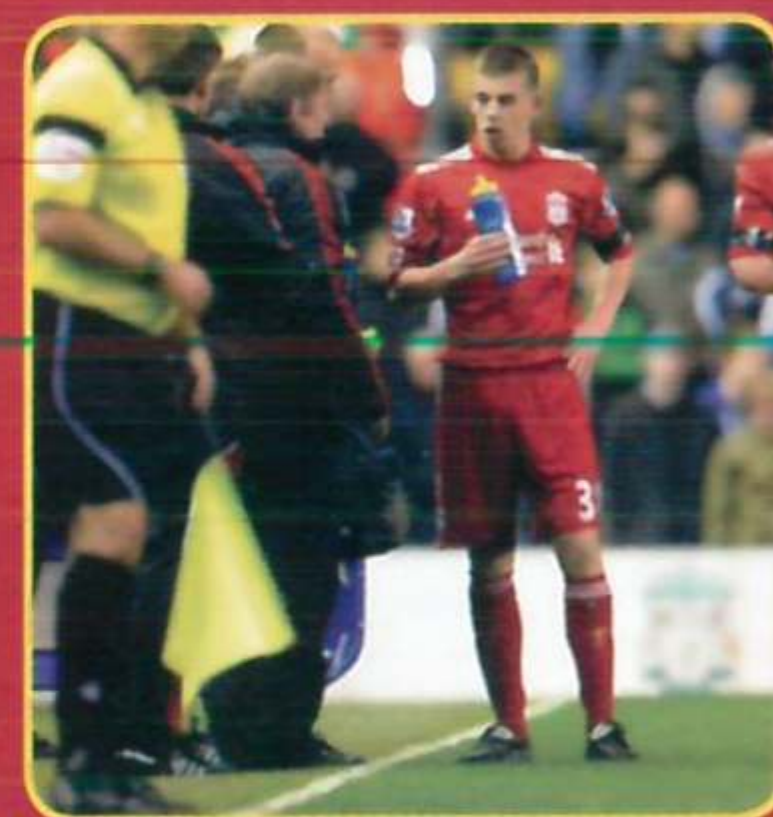
'Jon Flanagan enjoyed a hugely promising debut. The 18-year-old Academy starlet's call-up was reward for his outstanding displays at Academy and reserve team level this season and he hardly put a foot wrong. Flanagan certainly wasn't overawed by the occasion and one crunching challenge on Barry nearly raised the roof. Dalglish's faith in the youngster was richly rewarded.'

FLANNO AFTER SIGNING A NEW CONTRACT IN JULY:

"I just have to carry on, get back in the team and just keep producing. I could probably get involved more - get crosses in, and develop my forward play. I thanked Kenny and Damien for such a huge opportunity and I'm delighted."

KENNY ON FLANNO AND JACK ROBINSON'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE FIRST-TEAM LAST SEASON:

"You need a bit of luck in this life. Those two lads have had a bit of luck at the moment, being in the right place at the right time and being able to play football. And we've had a bit of good fortune, in that the Academy in the last 18 months has been really productive. It's an opportune moment for everybody. They have come in and done themselves the power of good. Also, in a strange way, seeing some young faces in there has given the other first-team players a lift."



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MATCH TICKETS

BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE HOME GAMES:

LFC Official Members Sale

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Category A and B games are, at first, sold based on Members' attendance at fixtures in the 2010/2011 season. For latest fixture information and details as to when Membership needs to be purchased by visit www.liverpoolfc.tv/tickets

Tickets will then remain on sale to ALL Members until 21 days before the game or until the game sells out, whichever comes first. Memberships can be purchased online at www.liverpoolfc.tv/tickets or over the phone 0843 170 5555 (International: +44 151 907 9399).

Eligibility to apply for match tickets for our fixtures against Everton and Manchester United will be dependent on previous attendance criteria that has been recorded on the fan card or Members card registered against the applicant. The attendance criteria that the club will apply to each application will be announced in advance of the sale of match tickets for the Everton and Manchester United fixtures.

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Opening hours - non-matchdays:

Mon-Fri 8.15am-3.45pm

Sat 9.15am-3pm

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Opening hours - matchdays:

Mon-Fri 8.15am-kick-off

Sat 9.15am-kick-off

Sun 9.15am-kick-off

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Mon-Fri 8.15am-6.45pm

Sat 9.15am-3pm

Sun closed



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TICKET PRICES:

	CAT A*	CAT B^	CAT C**
Main Stand, Centenary Stand, Paddock Enclosure & Anfield Rd			
Over 65s	£48	£44	£42
Disabled/Visually Impaired (Paddock, Anfield Road)	£36	£33	£31.50
Combined Adult/Child Anfield Rd	£36	£33	£31.50
Kop Grandstand			
Over 65s	£63	£59	£57
Disabled and Visually Impaired	£45	£42	£39
Personal Assistants	£34	£31.50	£29.50
	£34	£31.50	£29.50
	Free	Free	Free

*Category A games: Arsenal, Chelsea, Everton, Manchester City, Manchester United, Tottenham Hotspur & Aston Villa

^Category B games: Blackburn Rovers, Bolton Wanderers, Newcastle United, QPR, Sunderland, Norwich City, Fulham

**Category C games: Swansea City, Stoke City, WBA, Wigan Athletic and Wolverhampton Wanderers

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DATE	FIXTURE	D.TIME	FARE
10.09.11	Stoke City	12.00pm	£12.00
18.09.11	Tottenham Hotspur	6.30am	£25.50
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IN THE KNOW:

WITH three points today, Liverpool will record both a tenth successive victory over Bolton and also a tenth league win in a row over the Trotters at Anfield.

During the previous nine home league meetings, the visitors have scored just twice compared to the Reds' 21.

Should he feature, Dirk Kuyt will have the chance to score his 50th Premier League goal and his fourth against Bolton. The Dutchman has been something of a lucky mascot when finding the net in the league, with the Reds losing just three of the 42 games in which he has scored.

His goals against the visitors have come in alternating seasons, so by simple logic he's due one this term...



LIVERPOOL FC PLAYER CAREER STATS															
NAME • BIRTHPLACE • D.O.B				LEAGUE		FA CUP		LEAGUE CUP		EUROPE		LIVERPOOL		CAREER	
	Charlie Adam	Dundee, Scotland	10.12.85	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	237	64
	Daniel Agger	Hvidovre, Denmark	12.12.84	95	3	4	0	5	2	33	2	137	7	187	12
	David Amoo	London	13.4.91	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	11	1
	Alberto Aquilani	Rome, Italy	7.7.84	18	1	2	0	1	0	7	1	28	2	197	14
	Fabio Aurelio	Sao Carlos, Brazil	24.9.79	84	3	5	0	5	0	34	1	128	4	270	18
	Jamie Carragher	Liverpool	28.1.78	465	4	34	0	27	0	139	1	670	5	670	5
	Andy Carroll	Gateshead	6.1.89	9	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	12	3	115	37
	Conor Coady	Liverpool	25.2.93	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Joe Cole	London	8.11.81	20	2	0	0	0	0	12	1	32	3	455	57
	Stephen Darby	Liverpool 6.10.88 (on loan: Rochdale)		1	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	6	0	55	0
	Philipp Degen	Liestal, Switzerland	15.2.83	7	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	13	0	100	1
	Alexander Doni	Jundai, Brazil	22.10.79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	333	0
	Stewart Downing	Middlesbrough	22.7.84	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	6	0	323	36
	Nathan Ecclestone	Manchester	30.12.90	2	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	9	0	42	4
	Jose Enrique	Valencia, Spain	23.1.86	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	192	2
	Jesus Fernandez	Cadiz, Spain	19.11.93	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Jon Flanagan	Liverpool	1.1.93	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	9	0
	Steven Gerrard	Liverpool	30.5.80	387	84	29	10	20	7	116	38	556	140	556	140
	Peter Gulacsi	Budapest, Hungary 6.5.90 (on loan: Hull City)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0
	Martin Hansen	Glostrup, Denmark 15.6.90 (on loan: Bradford City)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
	Jordan Henderson	Sunderland	17.6.90	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	95	6
	Emiliano Insua	Buenos Aires, Argentina	7.1.89	46	0	3	0	3	1	10	0	62	1	78	1
	Glen Johnson	London	23.8.84	53	5	0	0	1	0	16	0	70	5	266	13
	Brad Jones	Armadale, Australia	19.3.82	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	118	0
	Martin Kelly	Liverpool	27.4.90	13	0	1	0	1	0	13	0	28	0	35	1
	Dirk Kuyt	Katwijk aan Zee, Holland	22.7.80	176	49	10	2	3	0	54	15	243	66	549	215
	Lucas Dourados	Brazil	9.1.87	113	1	9	1	6	1	42	3	170	6	207	11
	Raul Meireles	Aves, Portugal	17.3.83	35	5	1	0	1	0	7	0	44	5	271	21
	David Ngog	Gennevilliers, France	1.4.89	63	9	3	0	5	2	23	8	94	19	119	22
	Daniel Pacheco	Malaga, Spain 5.1.91 (on loan: Atletico Madrid)		5	0	0	0	1	0	8	0	14	0	20	2
	Christian Poulsen	Asnaes, Denmark	28.2.80	12	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	21	0	370	31
	Pepe Reina	Madrid, Spain	31.8.82	222	0	9	0	2	0	76	0	309	0	471	0
	Jack Robinson	Warrington	1.9.93	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	4	0
	Maxi Rodriguez	Rosario, Argentina	2.1.81	45	11	1	0	0	0	6	0	52	11	376	106
	Jonjo Shelvey	Romford	27.2.92	15	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	21	0	71	8
	Martin Skrtel	Handlova, Slovakia	15.12.84	87	3	6	0	3	0	28	0	124	3	277	8
	Jay Spearing	Wirral	25.11.88	12	0	0	0	4	0	10	0	26	0	39	1
	Raheem Sterling	Kingston, Jamaica	8.12.94	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Luis Suarez	Salto, Uruguay	24.1.87	15	6	0	0	1	1	0	0	16	7	229	140
	Danny Wilson	Edinburgh, Scotland	27.12.91	2	0	0	0	1	1	5	0	8	1	33	1
	Andre Wisdom	Leeds	9.5.93	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

European games and goals include European Super Cup finals. Liverpool games and goals include 2001 Charity Shield, 2002 & 2006 Community Shields and FIFA Club World Championship 2005. Career appearances and goals include other clubs, but not internationals, and may be incomplete in some instances where players have played abroad.



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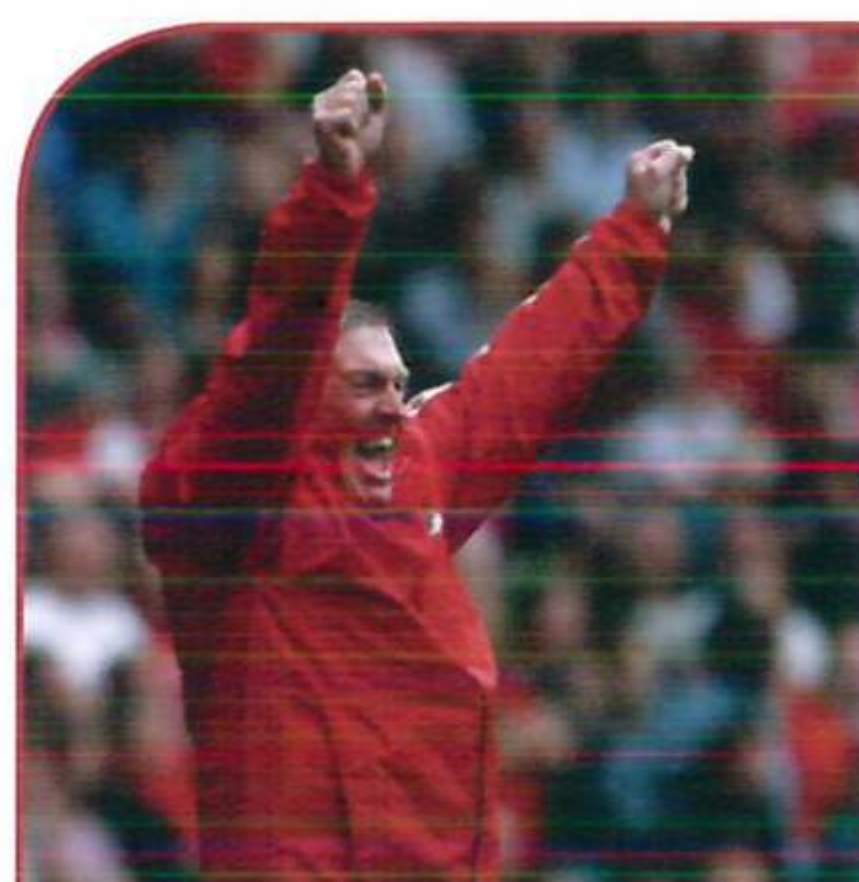
GAMES AND GOALS 2011/12

		LEAGUE		FA CUP		LEAGUE CUP		TOTAL	
26	Charlie Adam	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	0
5	Daniel Agger	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
6	Fabio Aurelio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Jamie Carragher	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
9	Andy Carroll	2	0	0	0	1	1	3	1
35	Conor Coady	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Joe Cole	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	Alexander Doni	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Stewart Downing	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	0
39	Nathan Ecclestone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Jose Enrique	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
30	Jesus Fernandez	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
38	Jon Flanagan	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
8	Steven Gerrard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Jordan Henderson	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	0
2	Glen Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	Brad Jones	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	Martin Kelly	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
18	Dirk Kuyt	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
21	Lucas	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
4	Raul Meireles	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	0
24	David Ngog	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	Christian Poulsen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Pepe Reina	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	0
49	Jack Robinson	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
11	Maxi Rodriguez	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
33	Jonjo Shelvey	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
37	Martin Skrtel	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
20	Jay Spearing	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
31	Raheem Sterling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Luis Suarez	2	2	0	0	1	1	3	3
22	Danny Wilson	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
47	Andre Wisdom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

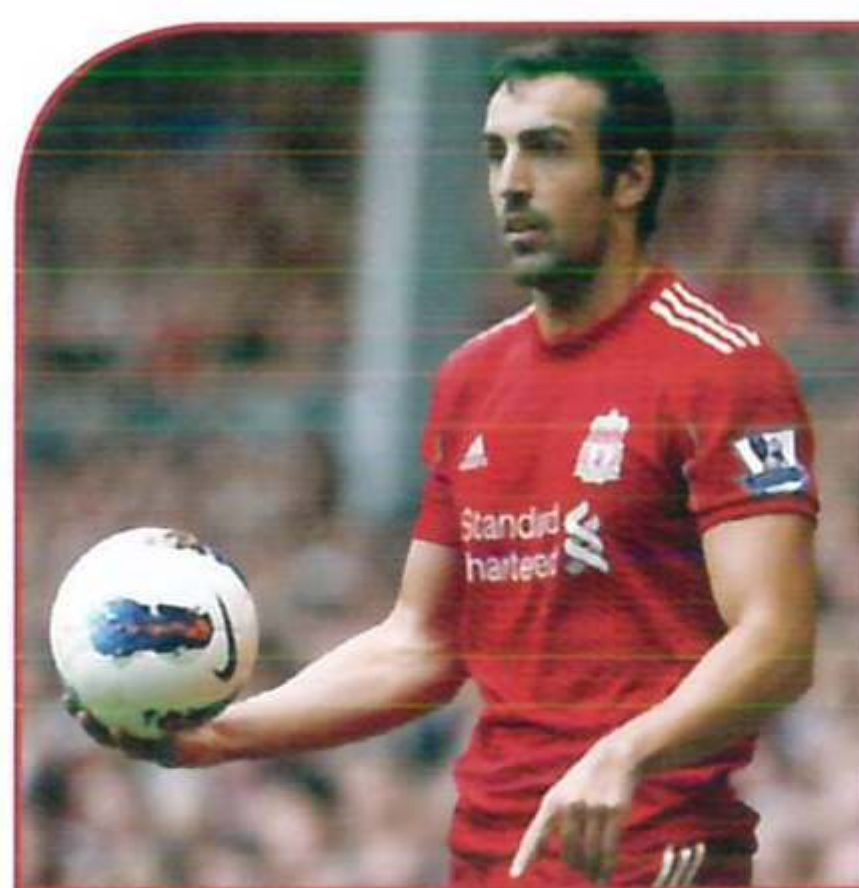
OUR LAST THREE GAMES:



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2011/12 STATS...

BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE GOALSCORERS 2011/12

1. Luis Suarez	Liverpool	2
1. Sergio Aguero	Man City	2
1. Edin Dzeko	Man City	2
1. Ivan Klasnic	Bolton	2
1. Shane Long	WBA	2
1. Wayne Rooney	Man Utd	2
1. David Silva	Man City	2
8. Kevin Davies	Bolton	1
8. Fabrice Muamba	Bolton	1
8. Gary Cahill	Bolton	1

BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE ASSISTS 2010/11

1. Chris Eagles	Bolton	2
1. Matt Jarvis	Wolves	2
1. James Milner	Man City	2
1. Micah Richards	Man City	2
1. Ashley Young	Man Utd	2
6. Charlie Adam	Liverpool	1
6. Raul Meireles	Liverpool	1
6. Kevin Davies	Bolton	1
6. Ivan Klasnic	Bolton	1
6. Martin Petrov	Bolton	1

BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE MOST BOOKINGS

1. Ryan Shawcross	Stoke	2
1. Stiliyan Petrov	Aston Villa	2
1. Frank Lampard	Chelsea	2
1. Joey Barton	Newcastle	2
1. Lee Cattermole	Sunderland	2
1. Emile Heskey	Aston Villa	2

BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE MOST FOULS (as of August 20)

1. Kevin Davies	Bolton	7
2. Grant Holt	Norwich City	7
3. Ryan Shawcross	Stoke City	7
4. Charlie Adam	Liverpool	6
5. David Dunn	Blackburn	6
6. Shane Long	WBA	6

LIVERPOOL 2011/12 IN NUMBERS...

REDS GOALS BY MINUTES 2011/12

Goals from 01 minute - 15 minutes:	1
Goals from 16 minutes - 30 minutes:	1
Goals from 31 minutes - 45 minutes:	0
Goals from 46 minutes - 60 minutes:	2
Goals from 61 minutes - 75 minutes:	0
Goals from 76 minutes - 90 minutes:	2
Goals from 90 minutes - 120 minutes:	0

REDS GOALS BY COMPETITION 2011/12

Barclays Premier League	3
League Cup:	3
FA Cup:	0

MATCH STATS FOR/AGAINST 2011/12

Total Shots:	39/34
Total Shots on Target:	24/19
Average Possession:	54%
Total Corners:	21/15
Total Fouls (received/committed):	31/30

BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE

Team	Pd	HOME						AWAY						GD	Pts
		W	D	L	F	A		W	D	L	F	A			
1. Man City	2	1	0	0	4	0		1	0	0	3	2		+5	6
2. Man Utd	2	1	0	0	3	0		1	0	0	2	1		+4	6
3. Wolves	2	1	0	0	2	0		1	0	0	2	1		+3	6
4. Aston Villa	2	1	0	0	3	1		0	1	0	0	0		+2	4
5. Liverpool	2	0	1	0	1	1		1	0	0	2	0		+2	4
6. Chelsea	2	1	0	0	2	1		0	1	0	0	0		+1	4
7. Newcastle	2	0	1	0	0	0		1	0	0	1	0		+1	4
8. Bolton	2	0	0	1	2	3		1	0	0	4	0		+3	3
9. QPR	2	0	0	1	0	4		1	0	0	1	0		-3	3
10. Norwich	2	0	1	0	1	1		0	1	0	1	1		0	2
11. Stoke	2	0	1	0	0	0		0	1	0	1	1		0	2
12. Wigan	2	0	1	0	1	1		0	1	0	0	0		0	2
13. Sunderland	2	0	0	1	0	1		0	1	0	1	1		-1	1
14. Arsenal	2	0	0	1	0	2		0	1	0	0	0		-2	1
15. Fulham	2	0	1	0	0	0		0	0	1	0	2		-2	1
16. Swansea	2	0	1	0	0	0		0	0	1	0	4		-4	1
17. Everton	1	0	0	1	0	1		0	0	0	0	0		-1	0
18. West Brom	2	0	0	1	1	2		0	0	1	1	2		-2	0
19. Blackburn	2	0	0	1	1	2		0	0	1	1	3		-3	0
20. Tottenham	1	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	1	0	3		-3	0

Table correct as of August 26

BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE

[illegible]

- Liverpool's score is always shown first
- * own goal v Arsenal (Ramsey)

• All fixtures subject to change for the requirements of television and/or for other reasons such as police requests and cup commitments.



Match officials:

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Mascots:



Other games:

TODAY

Barclays Premier League
Kick-off 3pm (unless stated)

Aston Villa v Wolverhampton, 12:05

Wigan v QPR, 12:30

Blackburn v Everton

Chelsea v Norwich

Swansea v Sunderland

SUNDAY

Barclays Premier League
Kick-off 3pm (unless stated)

Newcastle v Fulham, 13:00

Tottenham v Man City, 13:30

West Brom v Stoke

Man Utd v Arsenal, 16:00

Next up:

**BARCLAYS
PREMIER LEAGUE**

v Stoke City, @ Britannia Stadium
Saturday, September 10,
KO: 3pm

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Liverpool Football Club fully supports the Kick It Out anti racism campaign and will not tolerate racism in any form. Anyone who witnesses behaviour which is likely to cause offence is encouraged to report such on the club's dedicated Anti Racism Incident Reporting Line – 0800 298 4999. The club is committed to investigating all reported incidents as we are determined to make Anfield a place that is accessible to supporters from all sections of the community because we believe that in today's multi-cultural society there is no place for racism.

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RED CARPET



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PETER THOMPSON

JOHN HYNES SPEAKS TO A WINGER WHO GRACED ANFIELD AND BURNDEN PARK

WHEN Bill Shankly's mid-Sixties team won the league, FA Cup and league again between 1964 and 1966 Peter Thompson was a vital part of the side.

The illusive left-winger featured 152 times over those three seasons, scoring 20 goals and creating a lot more. By the time his LFC career ended in 1974 the England international had made over 400 appearances in red.

When he left Anfield his next abode was Burnden Park, then the home of today's visitors.

Thompson initially moved there on loan, and, as he puts it "ended up staying for five years".

"It was great and allowed me to finish my career on a high," he recalls. "I ended up playing over 100 games for Bolton. In the end my knees let me down. I knew they would. But I had got to 35 and was very grateful for all those years I had."



**Genuine winger
Stewart Downing
in action against
Sunderland**

Prior to Thompson's arrival the Trotters had found themselves in the old Division Two at the start of the Seventies. By the time 1978/79 came around they were back in the top league. Thompson played a part in their ascent of the divisions, although he

wasn't as influential as his old mentor, Bill Shankly, suggested.

"Bolton had been having a terrible time before I got there," the Carlisle-born winger says. "Then they started winning and winning and winning. Shankly gave me so much praise. He

said it was all down to me, which of course it wasn't. In my last season there we got promoted to the first division."

Shankly's words and his deeds showed that he hadn't forgotten about the boy he signed from Preston for £37,000 after the winger had netted the decider in an FA Cup tie with the Reds.

"He kept an earlier promise and brought a team over [to Bolton] for my testimonial," Thompson says of the Scot. "There were 20,000 there, which was pretty good. He also paid me a glowing tribute at my testimonial dinner that night."

Thompson's dashing wing play was what made him stand out and simultaneously left opponents bemused. As he rightly states, there aren't a huge number of players with such style in the Premier League now.

"For whatever reason there aren't many wingers around in football any more. When I played every team had two. Maybe kids don't want to play in that position any more.

"The scarcity of them means they are valuable and that's why you sometimes have to pay a little more for them.

"Stewart Downing is somebody who seems to have improved as a footballer every season since he started at Middlesbrough and then went to Aston Villa.

"I didn't see a lot of Villa's games last season but by all accounts he was one of their best players. He clearly wanted to move to Liverpool and that's a good sign. I can see him providing Andy Carroll with very good service."

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